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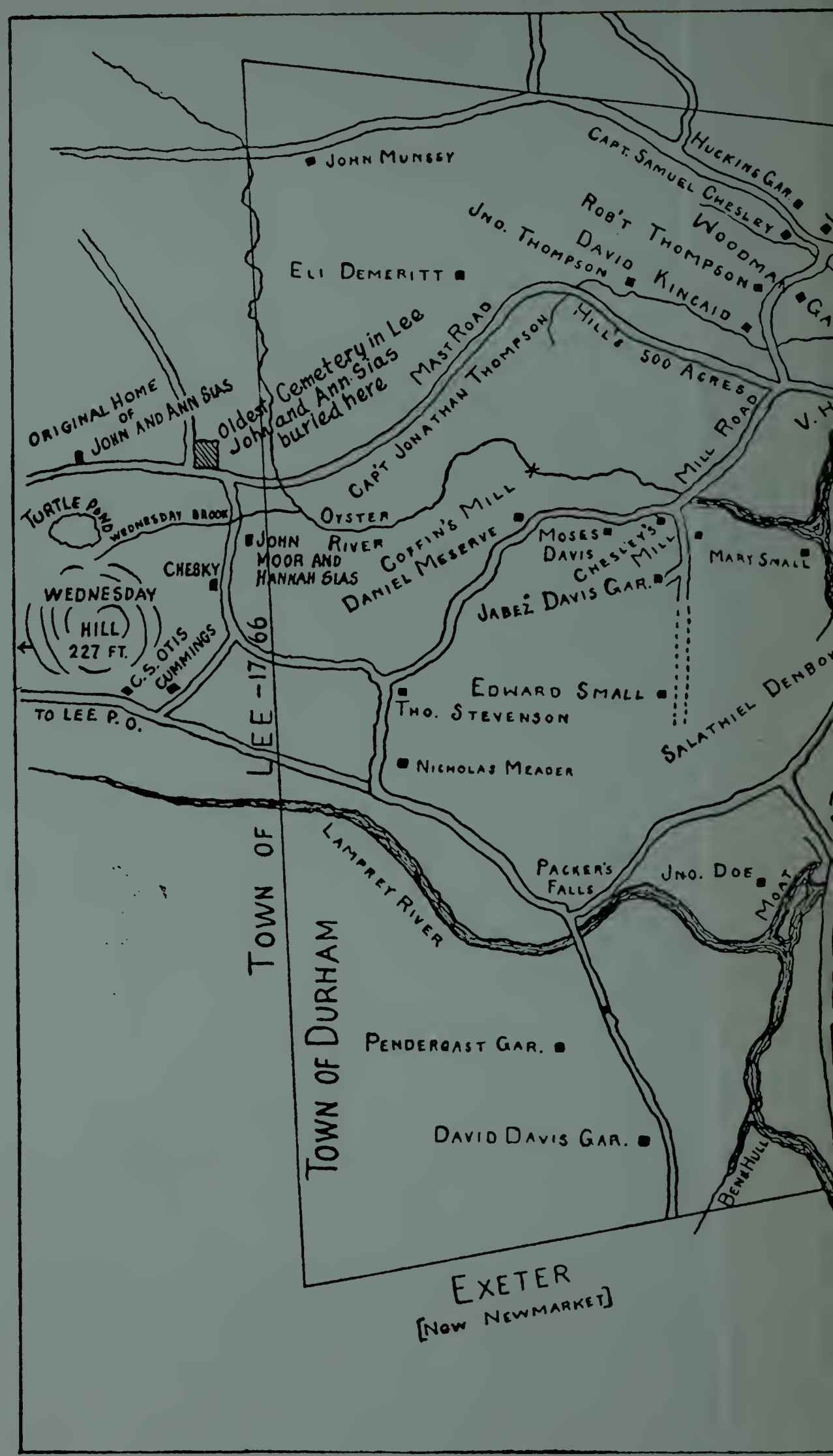


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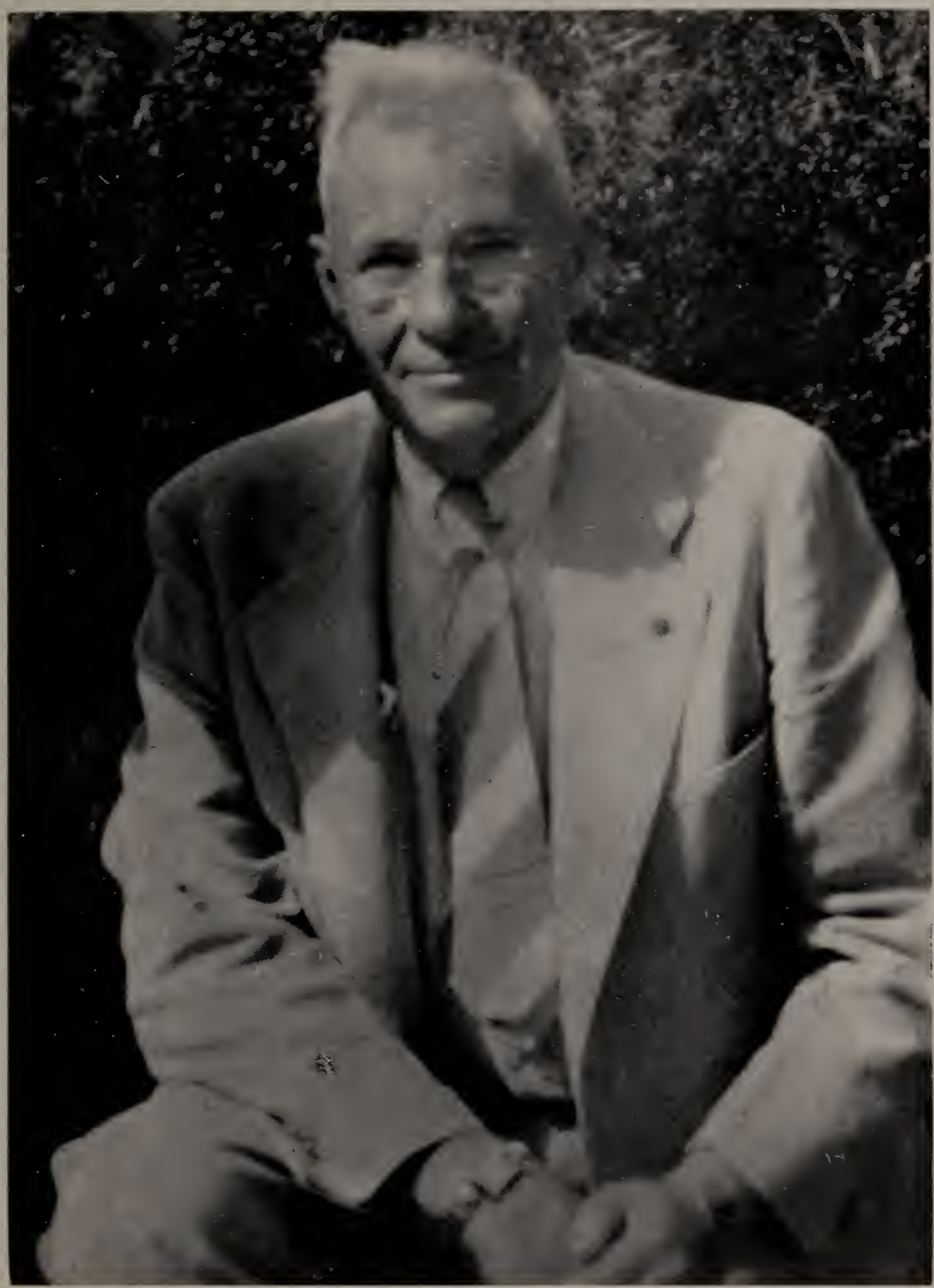

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To

The Many Fine People,

Both Men and Women,

Who Have Honored the Sias Name

Through Marriage into Our Family.

## Acknowledgments

In the compilation of this "Supplement to The Sias Family in America", many people have contributed of their old family records, pictures, their time in correspondence, and much modern family history.

G. Harry Sias and his wife, Mary Rounds Sias, deserve special recognition. They have spent months, days and hours in travel, research, writing, and securing copies of valuable documents, vital statistics and cemetery lists. The results of their efforts will be found largely in Chapter X, which includes Chapter XII of the original book, and in the Appendix. Other important contributors to Chapter X are Arthur Cowles Sias and his wife, Martha Marshall Leitch, Oscar Buzzell Sias, Virginia Robie Sias Chute, Esther Marion Sias Campbell, Helen Mae Sias Cassidy, Benjamin Franklin Sias, Sr. and Mrs. Olive Glen Sias Cook.

A very important contribution has been made to the descendants of Joseph Sias[2] and Ruth Mathes, through Mary Sias and Thomas Noble, by Prof. Benjamin C. McCary of the College of William and Mary. These records are found in Chapter III. Important additions have been contributed to the descendants of James Sias[4] and Patience Dwier by Mrs. Margaret Louise Fleury Kernaghan and Mrs. Evelyn Beth Syas Deats. These contributions will be found in Chapter VII, Division III. Mrs. Ben C. Sias (Floyde Johnson) of Onalaska, Wisconsin has contributed important records of her husband, and Walter E. Sias (deceased) concerning his family, for Chapter VIII. Contributions for Chapter IX have been made by Miss Charlene Bryan of Sherburne, N. Y., who is a direct descendant of Martha Sias and James Sherburne, and by Mrs. Samuel Choate Currier. Frederick Ralph Sias and his wife, Mildred Hogg Sias and many others, have also made valuable contributions. Finally, the preparation of this Supplement to The Sias Family in America would have been made very difficult, and almost impossible, without the constant assistance of Mrs. Georgia Goodell, both in typing and organization.

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# THE SIAS FAMILY IN AMERICA

## 1677 to 1957

## FOREWORD

Since the publication of the Sias Family in America, in 1952, the accumulation of additional material, the later discovery of new lines, with the evidence of further relationships in many more families through early marriages, make it seem of value to the whole family to record these data as a Supplement to the original publication. With this possibility in mind, two hundred copies of The Sias Family in America were printed and left unbound, so that a Supplement could later be added and the whole work bound as one volume.

We find now, at the time of publication, that so much material has been accumulated for this Supplement that it is necessary to publish it as a separate volume. Therefore the 200 copies of the original work will be bound as Volume I, and the Supplement will be bound separately as Volume II.

Five years have now passed since the publication of the book in 1952. We hope that more material will accumulate in future years to make the history of the Sias Family more and more complete.

The plan which will be carried out in the development of this Supplement will be as follows:

The Supplement will be divided into Chapters, corresponding to the Chapters in the original book, and each Chapter will be given a title similar to the original title, for easy reference.

The first part of each Chapter will be devoted to correcting mistakes discovered in the original text.

The remainder of the Chapter will contain the new material discovered, which belongs in that Chapter, arranged in the same manner as in the original text.

To make the new material and its relationship to the old material perfectly clear to the reader, many repetitions of old material may be necessary.

Some of the relationships, connections, and explanations given may not be absolutely correct, but they will be the best we have been able to find, and the proofs will be given, where possible. If there are two opinions, we shall give both, with our best judgment as to which is correct.

Even after the publication of this supplement, we shall always appreciate receiving corrections, new material, new proofs, and new ideas.

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## Supplement
## Introduction

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(For more details, see Chart I,

John Sias,
Married 1698,
Wells,

Hannah Sias
m.John Moor

Rachel Sias
m.Nathaniel
Meader

Judith Sias
m.Hercules
Hunking

John Sias, Jr
m.Hannah
Sampson

Charles Sias,Sr.
m.Jane(McCrillis)

Chapter VII
Includes D.P.Sias,Kernaghan
and Deats Material

Nathaniel Sias
m.Abigail
Sherburne

Chapter VIII

Capt.Benjamin Sias
m.Abigail Moore

Chapter IX

Samuel Sias[4]
m.Elizabeth
Quimby Jackson
six children

Eliphalet Sias
m.Betsey Brown
nine children

Samuel
Sias[5]
m.
Harriet
Brown
2.Mary E.
Jenkins

Mary
Sias m.
Daniel
Gold-
smith

Joseph
Sias,Jr.
m.Hannah
Buzzell

Eliphalet
Sias m.
Hannah
Gilmore

John Sias
m.Samantha
Robie

Lorana
Jackson
Sias m.
John Adams
Ellis

Joseph Sias
m.Hannah Dodge

Chapter X

Divisions I to IV

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Showing Relationship between An
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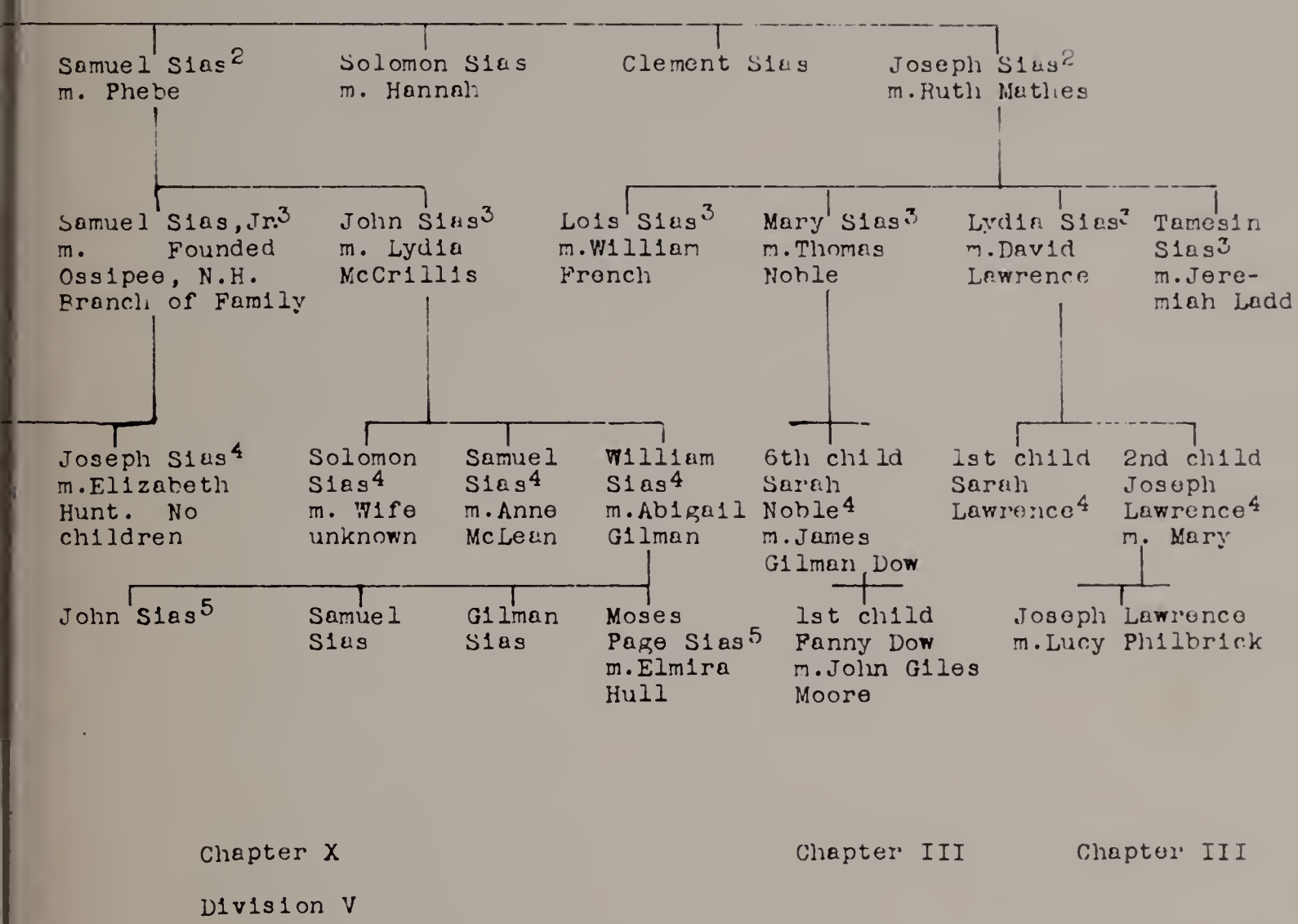


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# Supplement to Chapter I.

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We have no corrections or new material to record at this time. However, the space on this page is being reserved for members of the family to use for notes, corrections, or new material they may wish to add in the future.

# Supplement to Chapter II.

## Second Generation

### Children of John Sias, Sr., and Ann Pitman

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## Second Generation

### Children of John Sias, Sr., and Ann Pitman

II. 1. Hannah Sias, b. Aug. 21, 1700 in Oyster River Parish (later called Durham,) New Hampshire; d. Feb. 11, 1786, at Canterbury, N. H.; m. March 15, 1719-20, Ensign John Moor of Portsmouth, N. H.

2. Rachel Sias, m. Nathanial Meader of Durham, Dec. 17, 1724. He was born March 8, 1700. (See History of Durham, Vol. II, p. 276.)

3. Judith Sias ("Jude Syas"); m. Hercules Hunking of Portsmouth, N. H.

4. John Sias, Jr.; m. Hannah Sampson of Wells, Me. See Chapters IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.

5. Samuel Sias, b. about 1707-8, Oyster River Parish, N. H.; m. Phebe about 1726.

Here we have some very important changes to record, with material leading to the founding of the Ossipee Branch of the Sias Family. This material will be expanded later in the Supplement to Chapters X and XII, where important proofs will be given in Wills, settlements of Estates, Deeds, Cemetery lists, etc.
In Samuel Sias' Will, he mentions his wife, Phebe, and apparently, seven children.

### Samuel Sias' Last Will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Sias of Lee in the County of Strafford in the Province of New Hampshire being advanced in years and ailing but of a sound, disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God—therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all Men to die; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my

Soul into the Hands of God who gave it. my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named believing in the Resurrection of the Dead—and as touching my worldly Estate I devise and dispose of the same in the manner following, viz:

IMPRIMIS. I give to my beloved Wife Phebe one third part of my Estate both Real and personal, during her natural Life as fully as the Law directs relative to Widows.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my five Daughters viz. Anne Leathers, Abigail Watson, Comfort Kenneston, Eliza. Sias and Tamesin Ladd five Shillings Lawful money to each of them to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, they having received their full Proportion of my Estate already.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Hill five Shillings Lawful money to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son John Sias the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real & personal to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

LASTLY, I hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Sias Esqr. my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. IN WITNESS whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & declared by the said Samuel Sias to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who subscribed our Names in his presence

his
Samuel X Sias
mark (L.S.)

Elijah Denbo
John Rundlet
Hercules Mooney

Province of New Hampshire
Strafford ss

At a Court of Probate holden at Dover within & for the County aforesaid on Wednesday the Eighth day of February AD 1775 before the Honble. Henry Rust Esqr. Judge of the probate of Wills etc. for said County this Instrument purporting the last Will and Testament of Samuel Sias late of Lee deceased was presented for probate by Joseph Sias the Executor therein named and Elijah Denbo John Rundlet and Hercules Mooney the Witnesses to the same being then present the said Denbo and Mooney made solemn Oath and the said Rundlet (being a Quaker) solemnly affirmed that they saw the said Testator sign and seal & heard him publish pronounce and declare the said Instrument to be his last Will and Testament—that at the time of doing thereof he was to their best discerning of a sound & disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the Execution thereof at the Testator's Request in his presence and in the presence of each other —the said Instrument is therefore proved, approved & allowed as the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Sias.

Henry Rust Judge of Probate

A true copy. Attest:
Ethel G. Waldron
Register

Strafford County, N. H., Probate Records
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You will notice that Samuel Sias, Jr. is not mentioned in Samuel's Will, yet Samuel Jr. must have been his son as there was no other Samuel Sias in existence to be the father of Samuel Jr. when Samuel Jr. was born, 1727. (He was a soldier in the English Army in 1748, at age 21 years. See History of the Town of Durham, N. H., Vol. II, p. 325).

If you will read carefully the third paragraph of the Will, you will notice the father explains why he is giving his daugh-

ters only a token amount, 5 shillings each. He says: "they having received their full Proportion of my Estate already."

This would mean, that when the children began leaving home, Samuel gave to each one what at that time seemed their proper "Proportion". Samuel Jr. would have been included in this division when he left home. He was in the English Army in 1748 and was in Stark's regiment at Quebec, with General Arnold, in 1755, so he had been away from home a great deal and probably was not home at the time this Will was made, and also, could take care of himself. In fact, on April 23, 1781, a little over six years after his father, Samuel died, we find Samuel Jr. buying land at Ossipee, N. H. (See deed) and establishing his home there, thus founding what we shall call from now on, the Ossipee Branch of the Sias Family. It is quite probable his father didn't know where Samuel Jr. was when he wrote his will.

On the other hand, the youngest son, John, did not become of age, 21, until his father made his will, so he received no "Proportion" at the time the other children did, being now given "the rest residue and remainder of my Estate." You will note that John enlisted in the Revoluntionary Army in May, 1775, age 21, soon after his father's death. (Will probated Feb. 8, 1775).

Samuel Sias, Sr. and Phebe, had eight children:

(1) Samuel Sias, Jr. b. 1727, Durham, N. H.; m. . . . He was in the English Army at 21 years, 1748, and was at Quebec in Stark's Regiment in 1755, with General Arnold. He left Durham permanently, sometime between 1760 and 1765, according to petitions signed in Durham. According to Deed, which will be given in Chapter III, he bought 100 acres of land in Ossipee, N. H., April 23, 1781. Before leaving Durham permanently, Samuel, Jr. and his wife had three sons, Samuel of Nottingham, b. 1745; Eliphalet, b. about 1750; and Joseph, b. about 1755. Samuel died in Ossipee in 1817, age 90 years.

(2) Anne Sias, b. about 1733-34, Durham, N. H.; m. Leathers.

(3) Abigail Sias, b. about 1735-36, Durham; m. about 1755, Watson.

(4) Comfort Sias, b. about 1737-38, Durham; m. about 1757, Valentine Kenniston, of Norwood.

(5) Elizabeth Sias, b. about 1739-40, Durham.

(6) Tamesin Sias, b. Durham; baptized Sept. 3, 1749; m. Jeremiah Ladd. Named fifth in Samuel's Will, although given elsewhere as daughter of Joseph.

(7) Another daughter is implied in Samuel's Will, as he names a grandson, John Hill.

(8) John Sias, b. 1754, Durham; m. probably, Lydia McCrillis, widow of William McCrillis, who was mortally wounded at Bunker Hill. John and Lydia had three sons, Solomon, Samuel, and William.

II. 6. Solomon Sias, b. Oyster River Parish about 1709-11; baptized July 26, 1725; d. Lee Township; m. Hannah. Nothing to add to material on page 20 of the original text. Chance for further search.

7. Clement Sias, b. about 1712-13, Oyster River Parish; lived in Canterbury, N. H. in 1737; d. in Canterbury. Further search needed.

8. Joseph Sias, b. about 1714-15, Oyster River Parish; d. Lee, N. H.; m. Ruth Mathes (Francis$^4$, Francis$^3$, Benjamin$^2$, Francis$^1$) of Dover, N. H. She was born Oct. 12, 1721, and was the daughter of Francis and Lydia (Drew) Mathes. Lydia Drew was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Bunker) Drew of Dover. (See History of the Town of Durham, Vol. II, page 264.) Ruth Mathes died, Feb. 10, 1801, age 79, 3 mo., 18 da. (See Register of Vital Statistics, State of N. H.) This is reported from Epping, N. H., so she was probably at the home of her daughter, Lydia, wife of David Lawrence of Epping.

Concerning the children of Joseph and Ruth Mathes Sias, we have some additions to make. We have evidence now there was a fourth daughter, Mary, who would be named after her great grandmother, Mary (Bunker) Drew.

Also, there are further suggestions concerning the descendants of Lydia Sias Lawrence. Therefore, we state now, Joseph and Ruth Mathes Sias had, at least, four daughters:

(1) Lois Sias, b. Durham, N. H.; m. William French. Joseph deeded land Nov. 29, 1783, to daughter Lois, wife of William French.

(2) Mary Sias, b. 1743, Durham, N. H.; m. John (Thomas) Noble.. He was born 1728. (Record given in Bible of Fanny Dow.) According to record in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 94, 1940, pages 362-3, Thomas Noble of Portsmouth, Durham and Lee, was baptized at the South Church, Portsmouth, May 26, 1728; d. in Lee 1805. He married at Durham, April 17, 1759, Mary Sias, daughter of Captain Joseph Sias. (See page 22 of original text for Joseph Sias' title of Lieut. and Capt.) Further history of the Noble Family will be given in Supplement to Chapter III, Third Generation, Children of Joseph Sias and Ruth Mathes.

(3) Lydia Sias, b. Sept. 4, 1745, Durham, N. H.; m. Feb. 7, 1765, David Lawrence of Epping. They had six children. (See Supplement to Chapter III, Third Generation, for descendants of David Lawrence.)

(4) Tamsen, Tamesin or Tamison Sias, b. ..... Baptized Sept. 3, 1749, by Rev. Hugh Adams. m. Jeremiah Ladd, son of Daniel and grandson of Nathaniel Ladd (see Ladd Genealogy), Will proved 1806. Tamesin Ladd is also given in the Will of Samuel Sias as a daughter.

(End of Supplement to Chapter II.)

# Supplement to Chapter III.

## Third Generation

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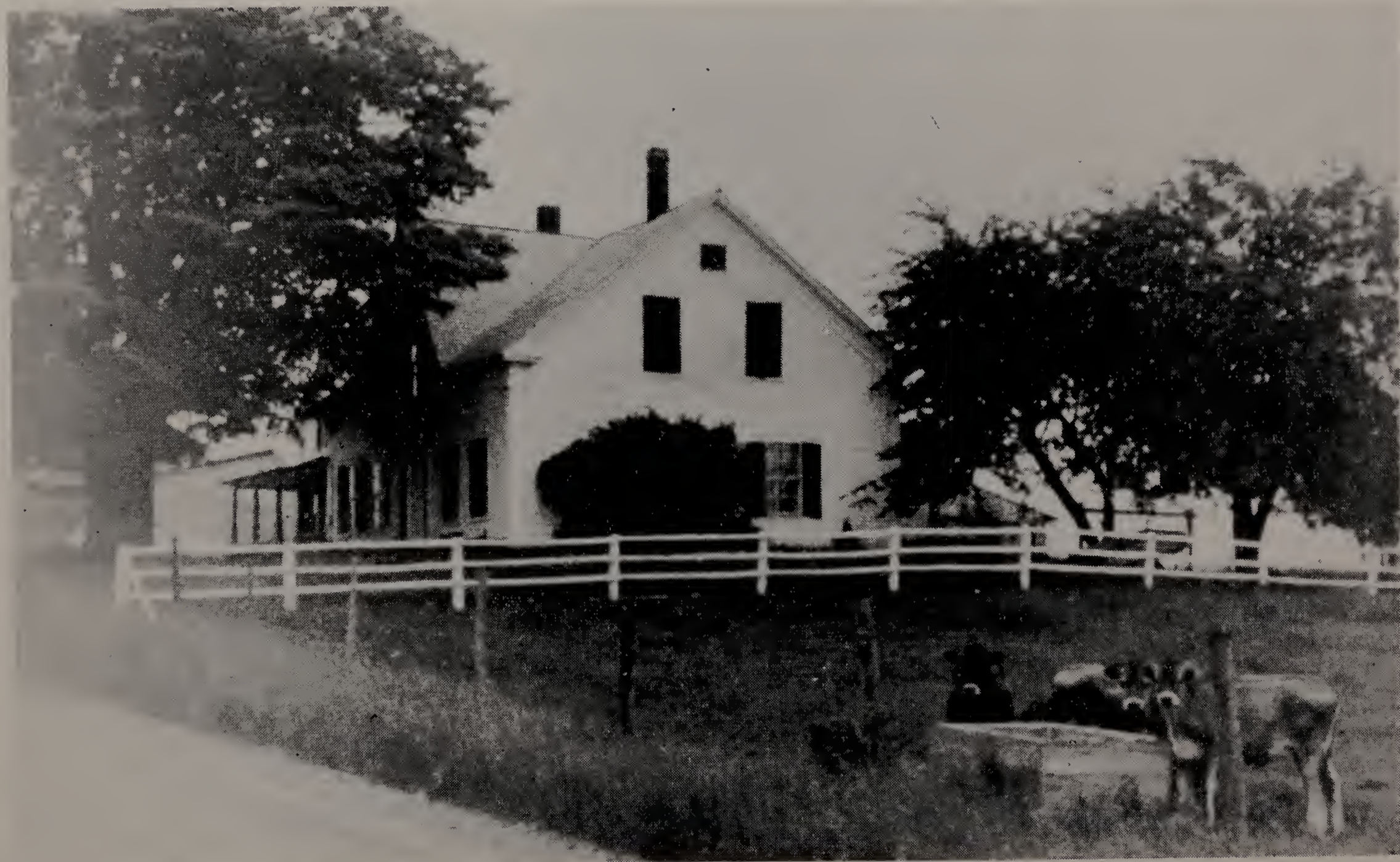
The following photographs, showing country farm homes around Derby and Newport and printed pages and map from an old Business Directory of Orleans County, northern Vermont, were taken by Frederick Ralph Sias, son of David P. Sias, when he and his wife, Mildred Hogg Sias, were on their way back through Vermont from a trip to Montreal during the summer of 1957.

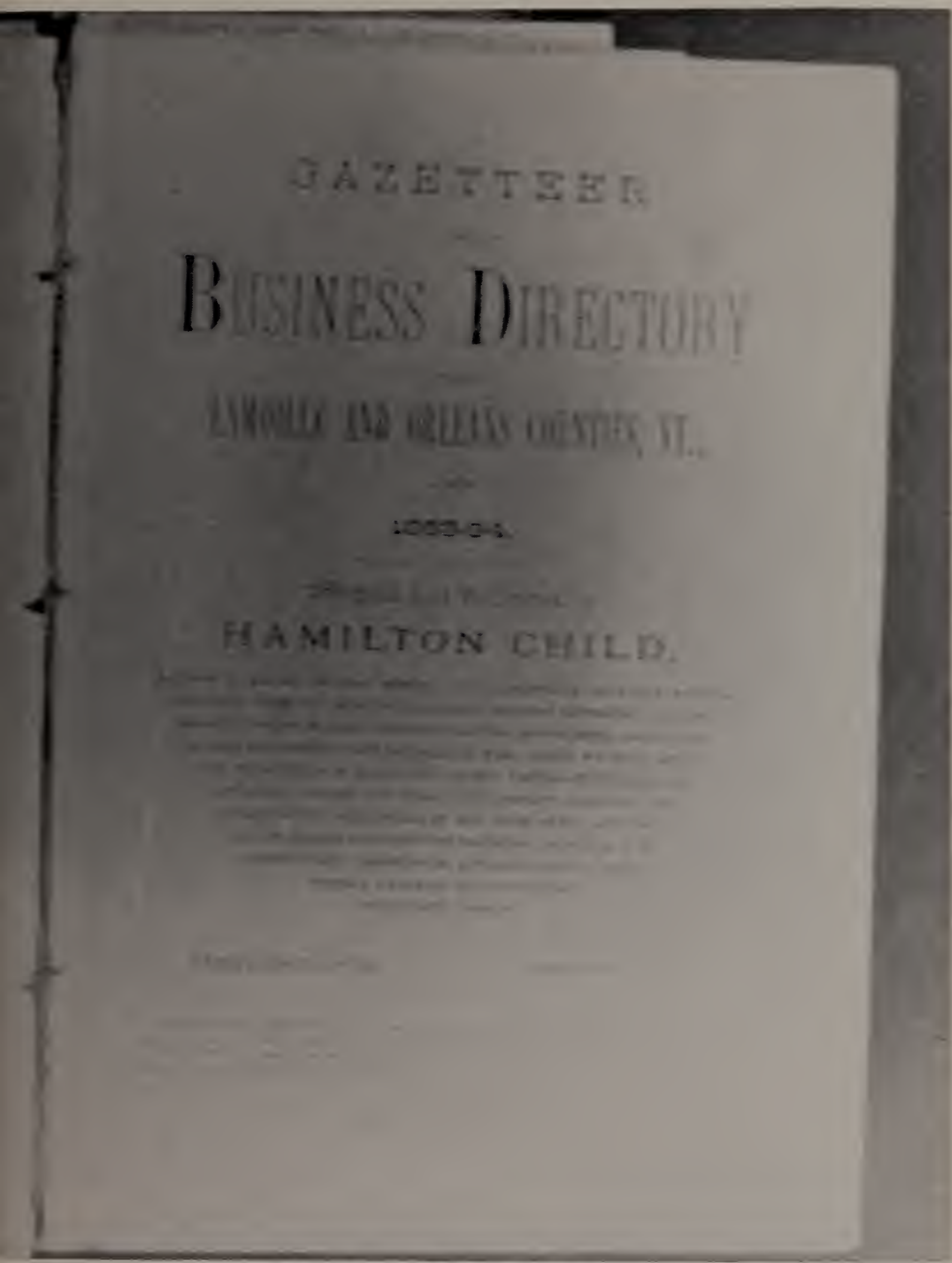
The first picture is of the original Charles Sias Home, somewhat modernized, on the hill overlooking Lake Memphremagog. (See page 40 of original book). While at Derby, Ralph and Mildred met a Mr. Barnard, about 80 years old, who pointed out the other two homes, which he thought had also been occupied by later Sias families. The pages from the old Gazetteer and Business Directory were taken from an old Directory, dated 1883 - 1884, which Mr. Barnard showed them during their visit with him.

Original Charles Sias Home, Derby, Vt.
Modernized since time of picture given on page 40 of original book.
Taken 1957 by F. R. Sias



Another Farm Home pointed out by Mr. Barnard as having been occupied by one of the Sias Familes.
Taken near Derby, Vt. by F. R. Sias, 1957.

A third Sias Farm pointed out by Mr. Barnard as one of the Sias Homes occupied by them in the early days.
Taken by F. R. Sias, 1957.



GAZETTEER

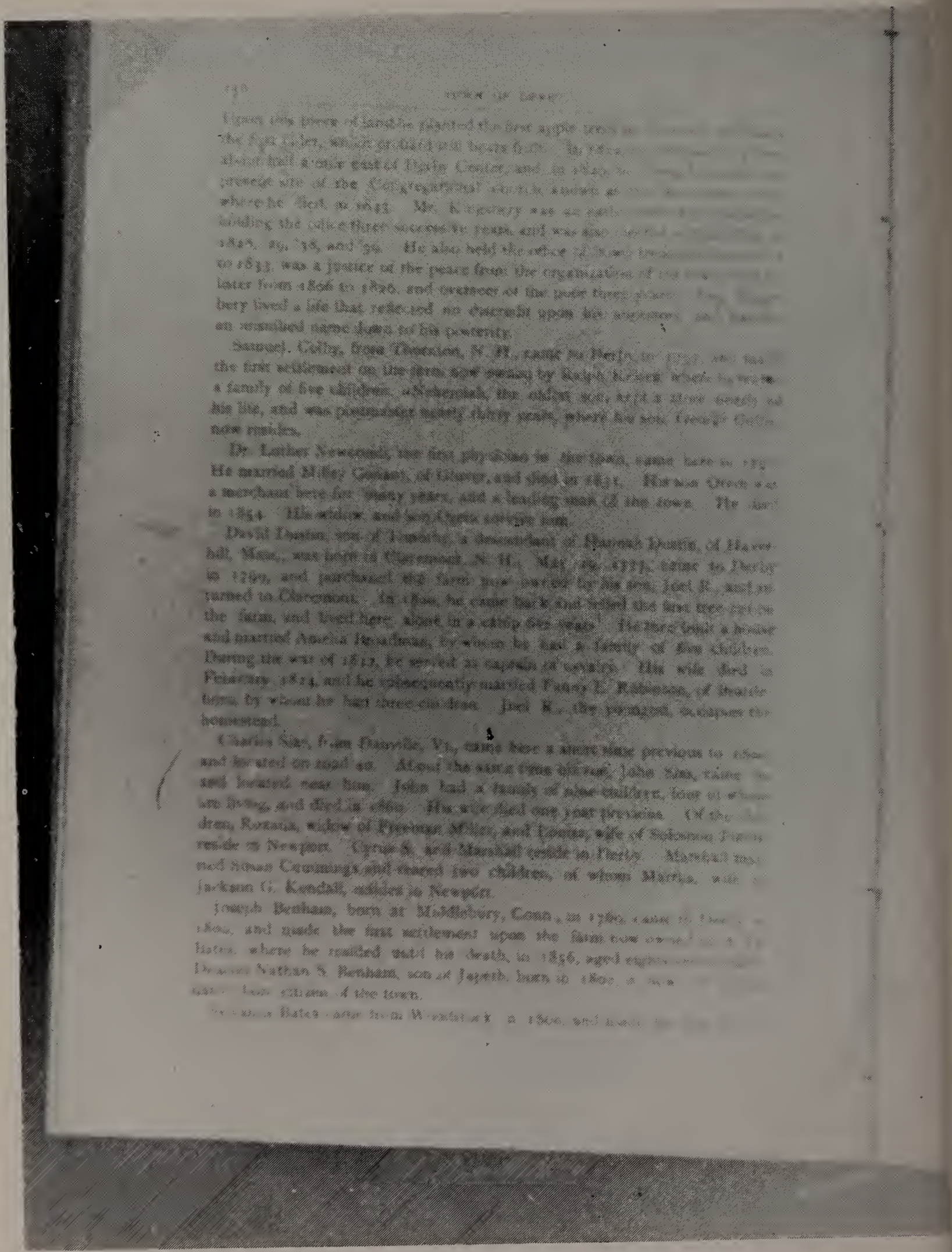
BUSINESS DIRECTORY

LAMOILLE AND ORLEANS COUNTIES, VT.

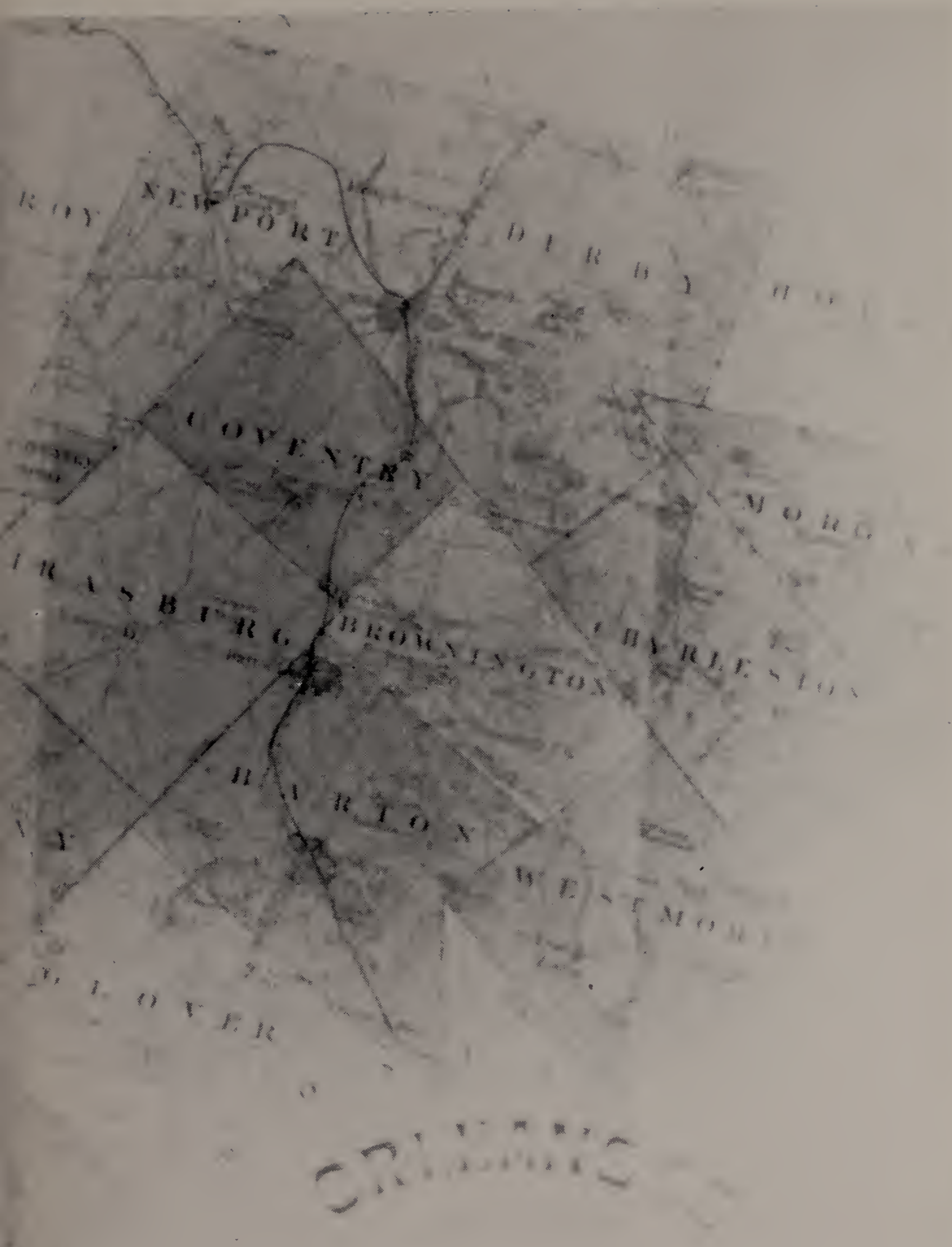
1883-84.

HAMILTON CHILD.

Gazetteer and Business Directory
of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, Vt.
for 1883-84
This is the title page from Mr. Barnard's Old Directory.
Photographed by F. R. Sias, 1957.



A page from the Gazetteer and Business Directory showing reference to Charles Sias coming from Danville, Vt. in 1800. This paragraph also gives information concerning his son John and other members of the family.
Photographed by F. R. Sias, 1957.




Map of Orleans County, Vermont
Photographed from page of Gazetteer and Business Directory by F. R. Sias, 1957

## Supplement to Chapter III.

## Third Generation

### Children of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe

III. 8. Correction bottom of page 46 of original book. John and Lydia Sias had three children:

(1) Solomon Sias, b. about 1785; impressed in British Navy. Freed by War of 1812. (See p. 324 of History of the Town of Durham, Vol. II.) Settled in Minnesota and had three children: Solomon S. Sias, Harrison Sias and Jefferson Sias.

(2) Samuel Sias, b. about 1790 in Lee, N. H.; m. about 1810, Ann McLean. Moved 1822 to Dover Me. He died there. The family moved later to Midland County, Michigan. Samuel Sias and Anne McLean had seven children. (See Chapter X, original book.)

(3) William Sias, b. about 1792; m. probably, Abigail Gilman about 1810. They had four children: John, Samuel, Gilman Sias and Moses Page Sias. (See Supplement to Chapter X, Division V, Material of Benjamin F. Sias, Sr.)

### Children of Joseph Sias[2] (John[1]) and Ruth Mathes

### (McCary Material)

(From page 47 of the original book)

III. 1. Lois Sias, b. Durham, N. H., is given in the History of the Town of Durham, Vol. II, pp. 324-25; m. William French. Joseph deeded land Nov. 29, 1783 to daughter, Lois, wife of William French.

2. Mary Sias, b. 1743, Durham, N. H.; m. Thomas Noble, April 17, 1759.

The authority for adding Mary Sias as another daughter of Joseph Sias, youngest son of John Sias and Ann Pitman comes from several sources. The History of the Town of Durham, N. H., p. 325, makes this statement: "m. 17 April 1759, Thomas Noble and Mary Sias."

A Bible record made by Fanny Dow, granddaughter of Mary Sias and Thomas Noble, states; John Noble, born 1738, Mary Sias, his wife, born 1743; their children, Anna Noble born 1766; Abigail Noble born 1768; Hannah Noble born 1770, etc. Fanny Dow was born Jan. 17, 1797 and died Nov. 16, 1893 at the age of 96 years. This Bible record is now in the possession of Fanny Dow's great granddaughter, Mary Moore (Bosley) McCary (Mrs. Benjamin C. McCary, of William and Mary College.) Fanny Dow married John G. Moore March 5, 1817.

This investigation of Thomas Noble[3] and Mary Sias[3] was started by receiving the following letter from Benjamin C. McCary, enclosing Fanny Dow's Bible records and quotations from the "Register".

College of William and Mary
founded in 1693
Williamsburg, Virginia

Jan. 29, 1957

Dear Mr. Sias:

I want to thank you warmly for the book giving the history of the Sias Family in America. It is one of the best works of this kind that I have seen, and I know it required much expense, labor, and love. Every Sias should be proud to enjoy the results of such a happy and successful venture.

I am enclosing the record of one branch of my wife's famliy which is carried back in the Bible to John Noble and Mary Sias. The Bible was published in 1850 and was owned by Fanny Dow, born in 1797 and died in 1893. It has passed through several hands and now

belongs to my wife. According to the older members of the family Fanny Dow wrote the entries in the Bible. She may have copied the record from some other Bible or source, or may have written it from memory. She may have approximated some of the early dates since only the year is given. I have copied the record just as it is given in the Bible.

Recently my wife was invited to join The Daughters of the American Revolution. As you know she must have an ancestor who aided in establishing American independence. We have been checking on several potentials. John Noble or Mary Sias' father offered possibilities. In going through the sources in our College Library I found the record of the Noble family to which she is connected and then Mary Sias which led me on to you.

The record of the Noble family is found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vols. 94 and 95. I am enclosing herewith that part of it which relates to Mary Sias and which corresponds to parts of the Bible record.

I note that your Joseph Sias had three daughters. With the statements found in the Noble record and our Bible it would seem rather well established that there was a Mary Sias, and based on the Noble record she was the daughter of Joseph Sias.

There are two discrepancies in the two records enclosed (also in the dates). Fanny Dow wrote in the Bible that John Noble instead of Thomas Noble as given in the Noble record, married Mary Sias. I am inclined to believe that Fanny Dow made a mistake in recalling the name of her grandfather, or that he had a middle name John, or was just called John instead of Thomas. The other discrepancy I believe must be ruled in favor of the Bible record. The Bible says that James Gilman Dow, instead of Asa Dow as given in the Noble record, married Sarah Noble. Now here Fanny Dow is recording facts about her father and mother, and she should be expected to know their names. However, we have

Fanny Dow
Wife of John Giles Moore
age 91 years, 3 month
She was the daughter of James Gilman Dow and Sarah Noble
and granddaughter of Thomas Noble and Mary Sias
Fanny Dow's Bible is now owned by Mrs. Mary Moore Bosley McCary,
great granddaughter of Fanny Dow.
Mrs. McCary is the wife of Prof. Benjamin C. McCary of
William and Mary College.

not had the time to check marriage records to show the true facts. It is interesting to compare the two records inclosed and note the names of the children of John or Thomas ? Noble are the same, as well as the names of those whom they married. But it is our job to try to clear up the discrepancies, and we hope to get our branch on early records for that problem.

I feel sure you will be intrigued by the records of Mary Sias and that you will want to give her a proper place in the Sias record, after you have studied the sources for your own satisfaction.

I shall be interested in your reaction to the above information. Many thanks again for the splendid Sias records.

Sincerely yours
Ben C. McCary

The Record as found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 94, 1940, pp. 362-63, states: "Thomas Noble of Portsmouth, Durham and Lee, baptized at the South Church, Portsmouth, 26 May, 1728, died at Lee 1805. He married at Durham, 17 April 1759, Mary Sias, daughter of Captain Joseph Sias. Children: Hannah, b. 1761; Abigail, b. 1763; Anna, b. 1765," etc.

You will notice these children are the same as in the Bible record of Fanny Dow, but the dates of birth differ slightly. The remaining five children's names are also the same; Mary, Martha, Sarah, Thomas and Fanny, but again the dates differ slightly. This seems to prove that John Noble, who married Mary Sias, and Thomas Noble, who married Mary Sias, are the same, and that the name could have been John Thomas Noble or Thomas John Noble.

Suppose we now begin our proof that Mary Sias was the daughter of Joseph Sias$^{2}$, youngest son of John Sias$^{1}$. The record in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 94, 1940, p. 362, states:

"Thomas Noble $^{3}$ (Christopher$^{2}$, Christopher$^{1}$) of Portsmouth, Durham and Lee, baptised at the South Church,

Portsmouth, 26 May, 1728, died at Lee 1805. He married at Durham 17 April 1759, Mary Sias, daughter of Captain Joseph Sias". This is a very definite and detailed record. This record of the Noble family as found in the "Register" is entitled:

"Christopher Noble of Portsmouth, N. H. and Some of his Descendants", and was compiled by Frank Albert Davis, Sc. D., M. D. of St. Petersburg, Florida. The records given are very carefully prepared and well documented. The compiler is a descendant of the Noble family of Portsmouth, N. H. through his paternal grandmother, Sally (Noble) Davis (Thomas[4], Thomas[3], Christopher[2], Christopher[1]).

The statement quoted from the "Register", above, is followed by this statement: "On 29 Oct. 1765 Thomas Noble bought from Captain Sias 60 acres of land for £100 and built a log cabin on the property. This land has been in possession of the Noble family to the present day".

The more I study the record of the Noble family, the more I am convinced that Dr. Davis' record in the "Register" is correct, and that it was Thomas Noble, not John Noble, who married Mary Sias and was the father of these children. Fanny Dow, in writing the records in the Bible, probably made a mistake. Thomas Noble[3], had a cousin, John Noble, and a nephew, John Noble, and it would have been very easy for Fanny Dow to confuse the names.

Now we shall continue with the record of the Noble family as found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 94, pp. 362-63:

## Children of Thomas Noble[3] (Christopher[2], Christopher[1]) and Mary Sias[3] (Joseph[2], John[1])

IV. 1. Hannah Noble, b. at Durham, N. H., Jan. 28, 1761; d. June 6, 1803. Recorded on tombstone.

2. Abigail Noble, b. 1763; d. at Buffalo, N. Y., 1830; m. Winthrop Folsom of Newmarket, N. H.

Three daughters of Fanny Dow and John Giles Moore
Left to right, Laura Jane Moore Sturdevant, b. 1833, Elizabeth A. Moore Joy, b. 1831,
and Sarah Frances D. Moore Peck, b. 1827

John Moore
Third son of Fanny Dow and John Giles Moore and grandfather of Mrs. Benjamin C. McCary. Born 1828

Gilman Dow Moore
Fourth son of Fanny Dow and John Giles Moore
Born 1836

Henry Clinton Moore
Youngest son of Fanny Dow and John Giles Moore
Born 1841
He was the husband of Sarah E. Montrose and later,
Jane M. Howland

Ada Lucile Moore
Daughter of John Moore and Mary Wyatt Phillips and wife of Thomas Arthur Bosley and mother of Mrs. Benjamin C. McCary

3. Anna Noble, b. 1765; d. March 1815; m. 1787, John Dow of Epping, N. H. He was born at Epping in 1760, and died in 1835. He was the son of Lieut. John and Judith (Gilman) Dow.

4. Thomas Noble, b. at Lee 1766.

5. Mary (or Polly) Noble of Epping and Dorchester, N. H., b. at Lee in 1768; d. at Dorchester 1840; m. James Gilman Dow. (Note, later, that Fanny Dow's Bible record states that Mary married Asa Dow.)

6. Sarah Noble, b. at Lee about 1777; m. Asa Dow of Epping, who was baptized 5 Aug. 1770.

   (Note, later, that Fanny Dow's Bible record states that Sarah Noble married James Gilman Dow. As these were Fanny Dow's father and mother, she is probably correct this time.)

7. Martha Noble, b. at Lee 1780; d. there 1810 aged 30 years.

8. Fanny Noble, b. at Lee July 1782; d. 17 Feb. 1815; m. March 1804 Benjamin Johnson, 3rd of Epping, a farmer. Now we shall give the record of these same children as found in Fanny Dow's Bible. Please keep in mind that Fanny Dow was born Jan. 17, 1797.

## Children of John (Thomas) Noble and his wife, Mary Sias

IV. 1. Anna Noble born 1766
2. Abigail Noble born 1768
3. Hannah Noble born 1770
4. Polly (Mary) Noble born 1772
5. Martha Noble born 1774
6. Sarah Noble born 1776
7. Thomas Noble born 1770
8. Fanny Noble born 1778

**Marriages**

IV. Anna Noble married John Dow
Abigail Noble married Winthrop Folsome
Hannah Noble married John Watson
Polly (Mary) Noble married Asa Dow
Sarah Noble married James Gilman Dow
Thomas Noble married Patience Drew
Fanny Noble married Benjamin Johnson

## Children of James Gilman Dow born 1771 and his wife Sarah Noble[4] born 1776

V.
1. Fanny Dow born January 17, 1797 (Owner of the Bible and compiler of this record).
2. Martha Dow born 1801
3. John Dow born 1801
4. Nanny Dow born 1805
5. Sarah Dow born 1807
6. Abner Dow born 1809
7. Ann Dow born 1811
8. James Gilman Dow born 1813
9. Elisabeth Dow born 1816

## Children of John G. Moore born November 27, 1790 and Fanny Dow[5] born January 17, 1797; died Nov. 16, 1893 Married March 5, 1817

### (Sixth Generation, Noble and Sias)

VI.
1. Nancy Moore born Sept. 4, 1819
2. James Moore born Mar. 26, 1821
3. David P. Moore born Nov. 5, 1822
4. an Infant Daughter born July 27, 1825

5. Sarah Frances D. Moore born Jan. 5, 1827
6. John Moore born . m. Mary Philips
7. Elizabeth Moore born May 8, 1831
8. Laura Jane Moore born Apr. 5, 1833
9. Gilman Dow Moore born Mar. 24, 1838
10. Henry Clinton Moore born Aug. 10, 1841

**Marriages**

James Moore married Emily Townes

Sarah F. Moore married Charles F. Peck

John Moore (another son) married Mary Philips

Elisabeth Moore married Henry C. Joy

Laura Jane Moore married Jerome B. Sturtevant

End of Bible Record in Fanny Dow's Bible.

It will be of general interest to note here that Thomas Noble[4] had a son, Sias Noble, who married Mary Jane Dow, daughter of Josiah and Sally (Sias) Dow, 19 April 1827. (See New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 95, 1941, p. 35).

The generations, given below, have been compiled from many sources, including the History of Bedford, N. H. These records were prepared and sent in by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCary of Williamsburg, Virginia. It will be of interest here to read Prof. McCary's latest letter introducing his latest revised material down to the present generation.

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May 26, 1957

Mr. A. B. Sias,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Mr. Sias:

I am sending you herewith the record of the descendants of Joseph Sias and Ruth Mathes as it relates to my wife's line. It is much more complete than the first one I mailed you and should perhaps replace it entirely. You will notice that we have made a few corrections and filled in a line here and there, and that several sentences need to be transposed as indicated on

page three. I had to do the typing myself, hence the mistakes. Our Department secretary is too busy preparing our examinations for mimeographing and cannot do any work of this nature. Otherwise, I would have sent you a neater copy.

I think it is very well established now by the several references available that Mary was the daughter of Joseph Sias, and that she married Thomas Noble. Fanny Dow in her Bible apparently made a mistake in refering to her grandfather as John instead of Thomas, unless, as I have suggested, Thomas was nicknamed John or had the middle name John. Fanny Dow's other grandfather was named John—John Dow—and that fact may have caused some confusion in her mind of the name of her grandfather on her mother's side.

There is no question in my mind now about the incorrectness of the Davis record concerning the spouses of Sarah and Mary Noble. The sparsity of the record itself shows that Davis had little information. The Bible states that Polly (Polly or Molly) married Asa Dow, and that Sarah married James Gilman Dow. The "Book of Dow" bears out this record by giving the marriage record of Molly (Polly) Noble to Asa Dow. Furthermore, my wife was recently visited by a relative, now in her eighties, Fanny Dow Moore Dudley (Fanny Dow's granddaughter), who remembers Fanny Dow Moore very well and often heard her speak of her mother Sarah Noble Dow and of her father James Gilman Dow.

Relative to the following statement which I found in the "Book of Dow", p. 401: "His (John Dow's) estate was inventoried by Joseph Sias, afterwards Revolutionary captain and father-in-law of Josiah (not Joseph as I stated in my first letter) Dow and David Folsom", I believe that it is probably a mistake. This John Dow, an ancestor of my wife, and the father of James Gilman Dow, died in 1775. Therefore, the time element is all right for Joseph Sias. However, I wrote to Mr. H. L. Smith, the genealogist of the Folsom family, and he replied that Joseph Sias took the oath of the appraisers of David Folsom's estate, but that this David Folsom, probably the one referred to in the "Book of Dow" married Sarah Gilman. Now, what of Josiah Dow as a son-in-law of Joseph Sias? Josiah Dow was the brother of John Dow referred to above, and was born, judging by the dates of birth of the other children, in the 1750ties.

Josiah is mentioned, of course, in the "Book of Dow", but I do not recall whether it gave the name of his wife or not. (The History of Canterbury, Vol. II, p. 108 gives: 1. Josiah Dow was b. 1755 in Epping; m. first . . . . Sias.) I had our Library borrow the book from Yale Library, and during the time that I could keep it, we were so busy copying records pertaining to the direct line that we perhaps overlooked Josiah. If the name of his wife could be determined that would tell us whether he was the son-in-law or not of Joseph Sias. Do you have a copy available? It seems very probable that the statement quoted at the beginning of this paragraph is erronious. There is also the possibility that there was some other relationship between Joseph Sias and Josiah Dow and David Folsom which gave rise to the error. For example, Josiah Dow was one of the appraisers of David Folsom's estate, and Joseph Sias took the oath of the appraisers. The men were evidently close friends.

I am sending you the Record of the Twelfth Annual Reunion of the Descendants of John Folsom, and I want you to refer to page 13, where you will see that Joseph Sias was still of this world in 1791, and had not been placed on the shelf. I shall appreciate it if you will return the Record because I just received it and have not had the time to look it over carefully.

Another point of interest, I note is that Joseph Sias is referred to as captain in the Revolutionary War. Have you been able to check his record on that score? "The Book of Dow" refers to him as captain in that war, and Davis does the same thing in his N. E. H. G. R.

I am returning the record you sent for correction, but as I have previously stated, I believe it wise to use the complete record which is also enclosed.

We have pictures of Fanny Dow, one taken when she was about seventy-five and the other when she was in her nineties. We shall select the better of the two and send it to you in a few days. We have pictures of several of her children, one of which is of my wife's grandfather. If you think they should be included, we shall be glad to send them along.

I have not been able to obtain Boltwood's history of the Noble family. You mentioned it in your letter as well as the

price. Can you give me the address of the firm which has it for sale?

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours
Ben C. McCary
(Associate Prof. of Mod. Languages)
College of William and Mary

P.S. You might be interested in several anecdotes which Mrs. Fanny Dow Moore Dudley told us on her recent visit about Fanny Dow Moore, the granddaughter of Mary Sias.

Fanny Dow lived in the house that she and her husband John Giles Moore built in 1817, for seventy-five years. The house is still standing in Bedford, N. H. Now used as an Inn.

After the marriage of her daughters, Fanny Dow always addresses them by their husband's names, as Mrs. Peck, etc.

Fanny Dow could never prevail on her husband to have his picture taken. She could never persuade him to buy a new hat except when he had to attend a funeral.

Fanny Dow on one occasion during a hard winter was getting water from the well when she suddenly looked up and saw a Lynx preparing to spring at her. She rushed into the house to the fireplace, seized a kettle of hot water and threw it on the Lynx which dashed off into the forest.

After cooking on a fireplace for years, Fanny Dow one day put her foot down and told her husband that he would either buy her a stove or starve. She got her stove.

Fanny Dow was somewhat reserved and had quite a bit of pride.

## Latest Revision Complete

### Children of Joseph Sias[2] (John[1]) and Ruth Mathes

III. 1. Lois Sias, b. Durham, N. H., given in the History of the Town of Durham, Vol. II, pp. 324-325; m. William French. Joseph deeded land Nov. 29, 1783 to daughter Lois, wife of William French.

2. Mary Sias, b. 1743 (Date given in Fanny Dow's Bible); m. at Durham, N. H., April 17, 1759, Thomas Noble[3] (Christopher[2], Christopher[1]) of Portsmouth, Durham and Lee, N. H. He was born May 26, 1728; d. at Lee 1805, son of Christopher[2] and Lydia (Jackson) Noble (See History of Durham, Vol. II. p. 325, and New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 94, 1940, pp. 362-3). Their children were: Hannah, Abigail, Anna, Thomas, Mary, Sarah, Martha and Fanny.

### Children of Mary Sias[3] (Joseph[2], John[1]) and Thomas Noble[3]

IV. 1. Hannah Noble, b. Jan. 28, 1761 at Durham; d. June 6, 1803 (Tombstone) (See N.E.H.G.R. op. cit. and Fanny Dow's Bible).

2. Abigail Noble, b. 1763; d. 1830 at Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Winthrop Folsom of Newmarket, N. H. (See N.E.H.G.R. op. cit. and Fanny Dow's Bible).

3. Anna Noble, B. 1765; d. Mar. 1815; m. 1787 John Dow of Epping, N. H., b. at Epping in 1760 and d. 1835, son of Lieut. John and Judith (Gilman) Dow. (See N.E.H.G.R. op. cit. and the Book of Dow, p. 402).

4. Thomas Noble, Jr., b. 1766 at Lee; m. Patience Drew. (See N.E.H.G.R. Vol. 94, pp. 362-3, and Vol. 95, p. 32, and Fanny Dow's Bible).

5. Mary Noble, (Mary is given as Polly in Fanny Dow's Bible. Polly, Molly, and Mary are variants) of Epping

and Dorchester, N. H. b. 1768 at Lee; d. 1840 at Dorchester; m. Asa Dow of Epping, Nov. 30, 1793, (Asa Dow was the first cousin of James Gilman Dow who married Sarah Noble[4]) bapt. Aug. 5, 1770. (See The Book of Dow, pp. 402, 409, 410, and Fanny Dow's Bible. The Davis record in the N.E.H.G.R. pp. 362-3, op. cit. is incorrect relative to Mary[4], as shown by The Book of Dow and Fanny Dow's Bible.

6. Sarah Noble, b. 1776 at Lee; d.....; m. James Gilman Dow about 1796. He was b. 1771, bapt. July 19, 1772. (See The Book of Dow, p. 402, and Fanny Dow's Bible). The Davis record is incorrect also relative to Sarah[4], as shown by the Book of Dow, and Fanny Dow's Bible.

7. Martha Noble, b. 1780 at Lee and d. there in 1810, age 30 years. (See N.E.H.G.R. op. cit. and Fanny Dow's Bible).

8. Fanny Noble, b. July 1782 at Lee; d. Feb. 17, 1815; m. Mar. 10, 1804, Benjamin Johnson 3rd of Epping, farmer. (See N.E.H.G.R. op. cit. and Fanny Dow's Bible).

## Children of Sarah Noble [4] (Thomas Noble[3]) and James Gilman Dow

V. 1. Fanny Dow, b. Jan. 17, 1797 at Dorchester, N. H.; d. Nov. 16, 1893 at Bedford, N. H.; m. John Giles Moore of Londonderry, N. H. March 5, 1817. He was b. Nov. 27, 1790 in Londonderry; d. Feb. 29, 1860 at Bedford. He was the son of James Moor. Fanny and John Giles Moore had ten children:

(1) Nancy Moore, b. Sept. 4, 1819; m. d.

(2) James Moore, b. Mar. 26, 1821 at Bedford; d. Nov. 1882 at Mechanicsville, N. Y.; m. (1) Emily Noyes of Tunbridge, Vt.; m. (2) Emily Towne. They had three children.

(3) David P. Moore, b. Nov. 5, 1822; m. d.

(4) an Infant Daughter, b. July 27, 1825; d.

(5) Sarah Frances Dow Moore, b. Jan. 5, 1827 at Bedford; m. 1857, Charles F. Peck of Boston, a Patternmaker. They had two children.

(6) John Moore, b. 1828 at Bedford; m. Mary Wyatt Phillips, daughter of Moses Hunt and Martha Campbell Phillips, b. Oct. 9, 1847, Rockfish, Nelson Co., Va. They resided in Knoxville, Tenn., and had five children.

(7) Elisabeth A. Moore, b. May 8, 1831 at Bedford; m. Mar. 31, 1851, Henry C. Joy, b. April 3, 1836 at Durham; d. May 2, 1868. They had five children.

(8) Laura Jane Moore, b. Apr. 5, 1833; m. Jerome B. Sturtevant of Manchester. They had no children.

(9) Gilman Dow Moore, b. Mar. 24, 1836; m. Mary Davenport. They had no children.

(10) Henry Clinton Moore, b. Aug. 10, 1841; m. (1) Sarah E. Montrose of Pleasantville, N. Y.; m. (2) Nov. 27, 1873, Jane M. Howland; m. (3) Julia Scheer of New York City. They had three children.

2. Martha Dow, b. 1801.

3. John Dow, b. 1803.

4. Nanny Dow, b. 1805.

5. Sarah Dow, b. 1807.

6. Abner Dow, b. 1809.

7. Ann Dow, b. 1811.

8. James Gilman Dow, Jr., b. 1813 (1810); went west very early, married a Spanish girl of a prominent family in 1837 and in a few years became very wealthy. He was in California Gold Rush of 1849. (See Ben C. McCary letter of July 8, 1957, bottom page).

9. Elizabeth Dow, b. 1816.
(The record of the children of James Gilman Dow and Sarah Noble Dow is taken from Fanny Dow Moore's Bible. The Bible is now in the hands of Mary Moore Bosley McCary, a great granddaughter).

## Descendants of Sarah Noble[4] (Thomas Noble[3] and Mary Sias[3]) and James Gilman Dow

## Children of Fannie Dow[5] (Sarah Noble[4], Thomas Noble[3] and Mary Sias[3]) and John Giles Moore

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Nancy Moore, b. Sept. 4, 1819; m. d.

2. James Moore, b. Mar. 26, 1821 at Bedford; d. Nov. 1882 at Mechanicsville, N. Y.; m. (1) Emily Noyes of Tunbridge, Vt.; m. (2) Emily Towne. They had three children:
   (1) Ella Moore
   (2) George Moore
   (3) Mary Moore

3. David P. Moore, b. Nov. 5, 1822; m. d.

4. an Infant Daughter, b. July 27, 1825; d.

5. Sarah Frances Dow Moore, b. Jan. 5, 1827 at Bedford; m. 1857, Charles F. Peck of Boston, a Pattern maker. They had two children:

   (1) Charles F. Peck. Jr., b. May 18, 1858, in South Boston; m. Sept. 1879, Laura J. Pottle, b. 1856. They had two children.

   (2) Nellie Frances Peck, b. Apr. 9, 1860 in South Boston; m. Mar. 26, 1885, John J. McDonald. They had one child.

6. John Moore, b. 1828 at Bedford; m. Mary Wyatt Phillips, daughter of Moses Hunt and Martha Campbell Phillips, b. Oct. 9, 1847, Rockfish, Nelson Co., Va. They resided in Knoxville, Tenn., and had five children:

   (1) Laura Jennie (Jane) Moore, b. Mar. 21, 1867 in Bristol, Tenn.; d. Mar. 14, 1951; m. Daniel Stephen Kelly, Jan. 15, 1891 in Knoxville. They had two children.

   (2) James Dow Moore, b. Sept. 23, 1868 in Bristol, Tenn.; m. Ada Holman. They had three children.

(3) John Roger Moore, b. Jan. 10, 1870, Knoxville, Tenn.; d. Aug. 1922; unmarried.

(4) Addie or Ada Lucille Moore, b. Dec. 1, 1871; m. Thomas Arthur Bosley of Oakland, Md. They had one child.

(5) William Spottswood Moore, b. July 1, 1873, Knoxville; m. Fanny McAffry (now deceased). They had no children.

7. Elisabeth A. Moore, b. May 8, 1831 at Bedford; m. Mar. 31, 1851, Henry C. Joy, b. Apr. 3, 1836 at Durham; d. May 2, 1868. Elisabeth resided in Manchester. They had five children:

(1) Florence I. Joy, b. Feb. 24, 1852 at Manchester.

(2) Kate Joy, b. Feb. 16, 1855 in Boston.

(3) Jefferson Davis Joy, b. May 12, 1861; d. Mar. 17, 1864.

(4) Barbara B. Joy, b. Apr. 21, 1865, graduated from High School 1883, from Wellesley College in 1887. She became principal of the Wilson Grammar School in Manchester in 1901. Unmarried.

(5) Fannie Maud Joy, b. Nov. 13, 1867, graduated from Manchester High School in 1885, and from Worchester State Normal School. She became a teacher in the Bennett School in Boston in 1901. Unmarried.

8. Laura Jane Moore, b. Apr. 5, 1833; m. Jerome B. Sturtevant of Manchester and resided on the old homestead on the River Road. He died July 18, 1901, age of 76. They had no children.

9. Gilman Dow Moore, b. Mar. 24, 1836; m. Mary Davenport and resided in Manchester. They had no children.

10. Henry Clinton Moore, b. Aug. 10, 1841; m. (1) Sarah E. Montrose of Pleasantville, N. Y.; m. (2) Nov. 27, 1873, Jane M. Howland. She was born at Hyde Park, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1848 and died May 25, 1877; m. (3) Julia Scheer of New York City where they resided. Child of first marriage:

(1) Henry Clinton Moore, Jr., died at age of 16.

Children of second marriage:

(2) Frances (Fanny) Dow Moore, m. Richard M. Dudley of Kentucky. He died May 1, 1925.

(3) Grace Howland Moore, m. Edward P. Purdy of Tarrytown, N. Y. They had one child, Marian Purdy, who was unmarried.

## Children of Sarah Frances Dow Moore[6] (Fannie Dow[5] Sarah Noble[4]) and Charles F. Peck

### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Charles F. Peck, Jr., b. May 18, 1858 in South Boston; m. Sept. 1879, Laura J. Pottle. She was born in 1856. They resided in Boston. They had two children:

(1) Ethel E. Peck, b. Sept. 5, 1880.

(2) John F. Peck, b. June 17, 1886.

2. Nellie Frances Peck, b. Apr. 9, 1860 in South Boston; m. Mar. 26, 1885, John J. McDonald. He was born in Salem, Mass. Sept. 8, 1858, and they resided in Boston. They had one child:

(1) Grace Evelyn McDonald.

## Children of John Moore[6] (Fannie Dow[5]) and Mary Wyatt Phillips

VII. 1. Laura Jane Moore, b. Mar. 21, 1867 in Bristol, Tenn.; d. Mar. 14, 1951; m. Daniel Stephen Kelly, Jan. 15, 1891 in Knoxville, Tenn. He died Nov. 10, 1934. They had two children:

(1) John Moore Kelly, b. Nov. 3, 1891 in Knoxville; m. Jessie Westlake Lewis. She was born Apr. 17, 1897, Knoxville. One child, Laura Lewis Kelly.

(2) Daniel James Kelly, b. Jan 4, 1893, Knoxville; m. Martha McQueen of Loudon, Tenn. They have two children: Daniel Edward Kelly and William Joseph Kelly.

2. James Dow Moore, b. Sept. 23, 1868, Bristol, Tenn.; m. Ada Holman in Tenn. They had three children:

   (1) Leroy Holman Moore, b. 1893 in Tenn.; m. Rheems Bowen of New Orleans, La. They had two children: John Dow Moore and Leroy Holman Moore, Jr.

   (2) Mary Elizabeth Moore, b. Nov. 12, 1901, Columbia, Tenn. Unmarried.

   (3) John Dow Moore, b. 1908 in Columbia, Tenn.; d. Oct. 1922, age 14.

3. John Rogers Moore, b. Jan. 10, 1870 in Knoxville, Tenn.; d. Aug. 1922; unmarried.

4. Ada (Addie) Lucille Moore, b. Dec. 1, 1871; m. Thomas Arthur Bosley of Oakland, Md. He was born Dec. 22, 1863. They had one child:

   (1) Mary Moore Bosley, b. Jan. 7, 1902 in Charleston, S. C.; m. Sept. 1, 1934 Benjamin Clyde McCary of Alberene, Va. He was born Feb. 19, 1901. He received his degree of Docteur d'Universite, Mention Letters, University of Toulouse, France, 1928. He is now Associate Professor of Modern Languages at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. They have two children.

5. William Spottswood Moore, b. July 1, 1873, Knoxville, Tenn.; m. Fanny McAffry (now deceased). They had no children.

## Children of Elisabeth A. Moore[6] (Fannie Dow[5]) and Henry C. Joy

VII. 1. Florence I. Joy, b. Feb. 24, 1852 at Manchester.

2. Kate Joy, b. Feb. 16, 1855 in Boston.

3. Jefferson Davis Joy, b. May 12, 1861; d. Mar. 17, 1864.

4. Barbara B. Joy, b. Apr. 21, 1865, graduated from High School 1883, from Wellesley College in 1887. She became principal of the Wilson Grammar School in Manchester in 1901. Unmarried.

5. Fannie Maud Joy, b. Nov. 13, 1867, graduated from Manchester High School in 1885, and from Worchester State Normal School. She became a teacher in the Bennett School in Boston in 1901. Unmarried.

## Children of Henry Clinton Moore[6] (Fannie Dow[5]) and First Wife, Sarah E. Montrose

VII. 1. Henry Clinton Moore, Jr., died at age of 16.

## Children of Henry Clinton Moore and Second Wife, Jane M. Howland

2. Frances (Fanny) Dow Moore, m. Richard M. Dudley of Kentucky. He died May 1, 1925.
3. Grace Howland Moore, m. Edward P. Purdy of Tarrytown, N. Y. They had one child:
   (1) Marian Purdy, who was unmarried.

## Descendants of John Moore[6] (Fannie Dow[5], Sarah Noble[4]) and Mary Wyatt Phillips

## Children of Laura Jane Moore[7] (John Moore[6], Fannie Dow[5]) and Daniel Stephen Kelly

## Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. John Moore Kelly, b. Nov. 3, 1891 in Knoxville; m. Jessie Westlake Lewis. She was born Apr. 17, 1897, Knoxville. John M. Kelly is now Judge of the Circuit Court, Knoxville, Tenn. They had one child:

(1) Laura Lewis Kelly, b. Dec. 28, 1928. Knoxville; m. Francis Patrick Faherty, Jr. June 10, 1950. He was born May 28, 1922 in Arizona. They have three children.

2. Daniel James Kelly, b. Jan. 4, 1893, Knoxville; m. Martha McQueen of Louden, Tenn. They had two children:

(1) Daniel Edmund Kelly, b. Dec. 6, 1925, Louden, Tenn.; m. Carol Maurek. One child, Daniel Atley Kelly.

(2) William Joseph Kelly, b. June 4, 1929, Louden, Tenn.

## Children of James Dow Moore[7] (John Moore[6], Fannie Dow[5]) and Ada Holman

VIII. 1. Leroy Holman Moore, b. 1893 in Tenn.; m. Rheems Bowen of New Orleans, La. They had two children:

(1) John Dow Moore, b. 1921 or 1922; married, but had no children.

(2) Leroy Holman Moore, Jr., b. about 1925. Married. Has one daughter. Lives in North Carolina.

## Children of Ada Lucille Moore[7] (John Moore[6], Fannie Dow[5]) and Thomas Arthur Bosley

### Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Mary Moore Bosley, b. Jan. 7, 1902 in Charleston, S. C.; m. Sept. 1. 1934 Benjamin Clyde McCary of Alberene, Va. He was born Feb. 19, 1901. He received his degree of Docteur d'Universite, Mention Letters, University of Toulouse, France, 1928. He is now Associate Professor of Modern Languages at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. They have two children:

(1) Benjamin Clyde McCary, Jr., b. June 4, 1938 in Richmond, Va.

(2) Thomas Bosley McCary, b. Nov. 7, 1945 in Richmond, Va.

## Descendants of Laura Jane Moore[7] (John Moore[6], Fannie Dow[5]) and Daniel Stephen Kelly

### Children of John Moore Kelly[8] (Laura Jane Moore[7], John Moore[6]) and Jessie Westlake Lewis

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Laura Lewis Kelly, b. Dec. 28, 1928, Knoxville, Tenn.; m. June 10, 1950 Frances Patrick Faherty, Jr. He was born May 28, 1922 in Arizona. They had three children:

(1) Francis Patrick Faherty III, b.

(2) John Kevin Faherty, b.

(3) David Miles Faherty, b.

### Children of Daniel James Kelly[8] (Laura Jane Moore[7], John Moore[6]) and Martha McQueen

IX. 1. Daniel Edmund Kelly, b. Dec. 6, 1925, Louden, Tenn.; m. Carol Maurek. They had one child:

(1) Daniel Atley Kelly, b.

2. William Joseph Kelly, b. June 4, 1929, Louden, Tenn.

## Descendants of James Dow Moore[7] (John Moore[6], Fannie Dow[5]) and Ada Holman

### Children of Leroy Holman Moore[8] (James Dow Moore[7]) and Rheems Bowen

IX. 1. John Dow Moore, b. 1921 or 22; married. No children.

2. Leroy Holman Moore, Jr., b. about 1925; married. Have one daughter. Lives in North Carolina.

# Chapter III

July 8, 1957

Mr. A. B. Sias,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Mr. Sias:

I should like to give herewith some information or sidelights I recently obtained on Gilman Dow Moore, the son of Fanny Dow Moore. This information was found in a newspaper article which was recently given to my wife and which appeared in 1913. If any of it seems worthwhile you can use it. I am giving the substance of it in my own words.

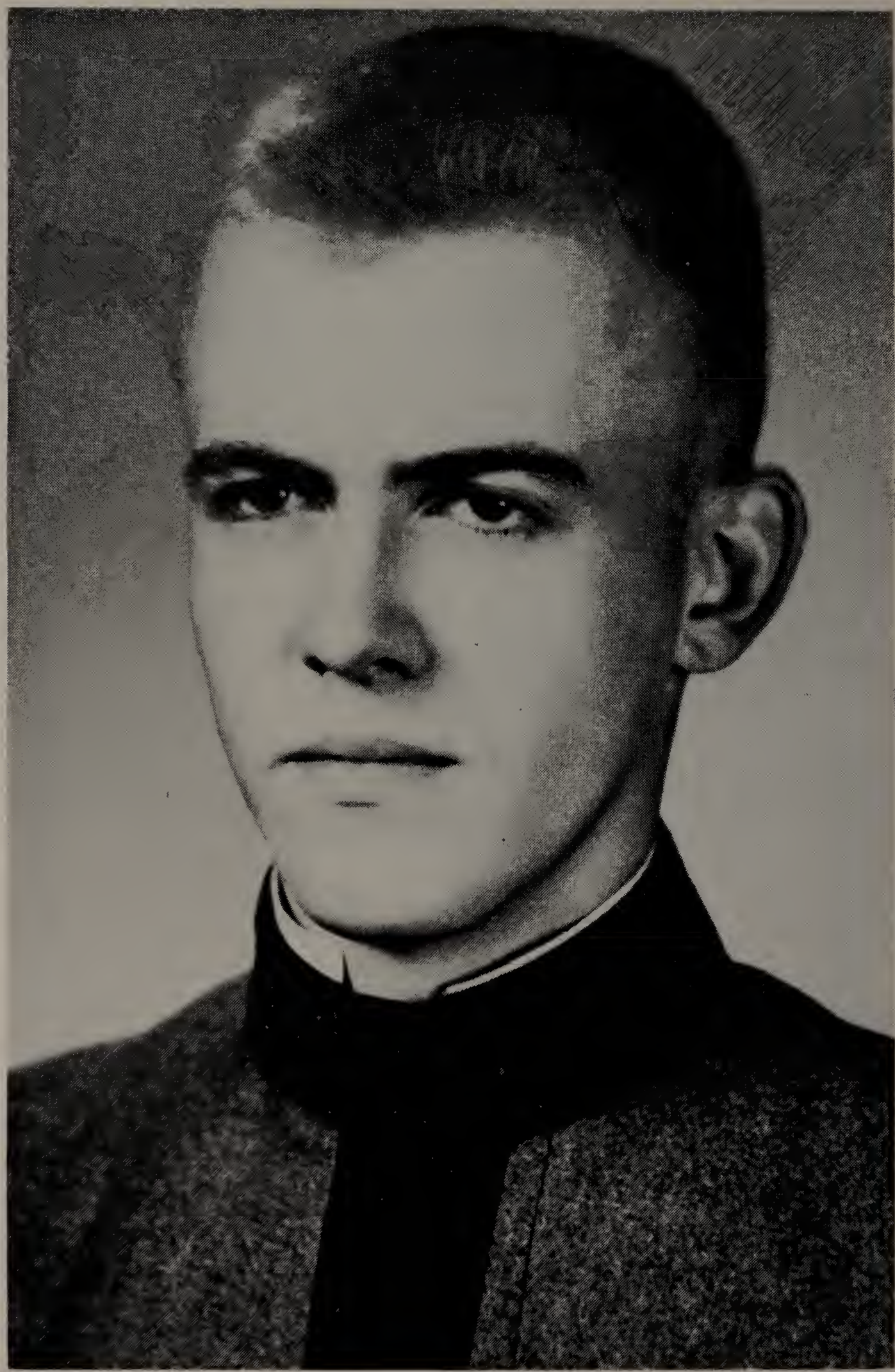
Gilman Dow Moore, born in Bedford, N. H. in 1838, son of John Giles Moore and Fanny Dow Moore, was one of the last of the old-time hunters who in years gone by had made Captain Hubbard's place the hunter's retreat of New Hampshire. In 1913 this well-known cigar stand still had its full membership and a long waiting list, but the old guard with almost the bare exception of Gil had passed on. The members enjoyed dropping in to hear the many hunting and fishing yarns of Hubbard and Gil.

Gil Moore began thinking about hunting and fishing when he was a suckling babe, and he kept eternally learning until he became the best wing shot in New Hampshire, and a past master in every branch of hunting and fishing known to those parts. When he and Treat Potter, son of Chandler E. Potter who compiled Potter's History of Manchester, were hunting partners they used to bring in some rare strings of woodcock. Gil and Treat were among the very first Manchester men to own a bird dog. Woodcock were then killed within easy walking distance of city hall. Gil Moore's hunting experience included many mornings with the ducks and shore birds of Long Island and the New England coast, but his lifetime game was birds and foxes. In his prime he could tramp from daylight to darkness; no jaunt was too tough for him. His knowledge of fox hunting was as full and keen as that of any man. At the age of seventy-five, he was still bagging his fox.

Gil taught a district school in his younger days. He was a most interesting personage with an acute memory of men and

Mary Moore Bosley McCary
Wife of Benjamin Clyde McCary
and only child of Thomas Arthur Bosley
and Ada Lucille Moore
1934

Professor Benjamin Clyde McCary
Wearing characteristic French Cap and Gown
indicating degree, Docteur d'Universite
1957



**Benjamin Clyde McCary, Jr.**
**Eldest son of Benjamin Clyde McCary**
**and Mary Moore Bosley McCary**
**1956**

Thomas Bosley McCary
Second son of Benjamin and Mary Bosley McCary
1957

events of the past, and he could talk of early Manchester characters by the book. It is recorded that he was also a fairly plain spoken individual, and that it was never necessary to refer to the Encyclopedia Britannica to construe the meaning of his words.

I have acquired from an elderly member of my wife's family some information on James Gilman Dow, Jr., a brother of Fanny Dow Moore. I hope to learn more later. — James Gilman Dow, Jr., the son of James Gilman Dow and Sarah Noble Dow, was born in 1810. James Jr. went West in the early days, married a Spanish girl of prominent family in 1837, and in a few years became a very wealthy man. He was also in the '49 rush to California.

I enclosed in my previous letter to you some sidelights on Fanny Dow which I suppose you noted.

A few days ago several of us were looking over the records from the Bibles of Sarah Noble and Fanny Dow and my attention was called to the name "John" as recorded in Fanny Dow's Bible, the husband of Mary Sias, and after studying it under the magnifying glass, it is clear that some change was made in writing that given name. The first name itself isn't as clear as the remainder of the record, and the J isn't like a J in the rest of the record but definitely like a T, and there was apparently some erasure of change in the name. It looks like Fanny Dow started out to write Thomas and changed her mind and wrote John. It is an interesting observation and I had not paid any attention to it before it was called to my attention.

We have been able to assemble pictures of Fanny Dow, taken in her nineties, of her brother James Gilman Dow, Jr., a daguerreotype, and of five children of Fanny Dow and John Giles Moore. These are now being reproduced.

Have you seen Williamsburg? Are you planning to see the Jamestown Festival this year? If so, and you can let us know in advance, we can have a room in our home available for you. The celebration has been drawing large crowds, and the whole area has been overcrowded at times.

If I can find more sidelights I shall send them on, and as soon as the pictures are ready, I'll let you have them. I am enclosing little booklets you might be interested in.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours,
Ben C. McCary

(The booklets referred to were prepared by Prof. McCary for the 350th Anniversary Celebration of the Jamestown Settlement and are, "John Smith's Map of Virginia" and "Indians in Seventeenth-Century Virginia".)

Now we shall return again to the immediate children of Joseph Sias[2] and continue with Lydia, the third child.

## Children of Joseph Sias[2] (John[1]) and Ruth Mathes
## Third Generation

III. 3. Lydia Sias, b. Sept. 4, 1745 in Durham, N. H.; m. Feb. 7, 1765, David Lawrence of Epping, N. H., son of David and Annie (Gordon) Lawrence. Moved from Stratham to Epping and settled on the Exeter Road. Lydia Sias and David Lawrence had six children:

(1) Sarah Lawrence, b. m. Joseph Clough of Canterbury, N. H.

(2) Joseph Lawrence, b. Jan. 1772; m. Mary.

(3) Ruth Lawrence, b.

(4) David Lawrence. b.

(5) Jonathan Lawrence, b.

(6) Samuel Lawrence, b.

4. Tamsen, Tamesin or Tamison Sias, b. in Durham, N. H.; baptized Sept. 3, 1749 by Rev. Hugh Adams. She married Jeremiah Ladd, son of Daniel and grandson of Nathaniel Ladd. Will proved 1806. (See Ladd Genealogy)

## Descendants of Joseph Sias[2] (John[1]) and Ruth Mathes

### Children of Lydia Sias[3] (Joseph[2], John[1]) and David Lawrence

IV. 1. Sarah Lawrence, b. ; m. Joseph Clough of Canterbury, N. H.

2. Joseph Lawrence, b. Jan. 1772; m. Mary She was born in 1774 and died Feb. 3, 1818 in 44th year. Buried in Epsom, N. H. Cemetery. He died Nov. 16, 1857. They had two children:

(1) A daughter

(2) Joseph Lawrence, b. Nov. 1817 in Lee, N. H.; m. Lucy M. Philbrick. She was born June 1821 and died Oct 2, 1913, age 92 years, 4 mos. He died June 2, 1893. age 75 years, 7 mos. They had eight children.

3. Ruth Lawrence, b.

4. David Lawrence, b.

5. Jonathan Lawrence, b.

6. Samuel Lawrence, b.

## Descendants of Lydia Sias[3] (Joseph[2], John[1]) and David Lawrence

### Children of Joseph Lawrence[4] (Lydia Sias[3], Joseph Sias[2]) and Mary (Last name unknown)

### Fifth Generation

V. 2. Joseph Lawrence, b. Nov. 1817 in Lee, N. H.; m. Lucy M. Philbrick. She was born June 1821 and died Oct. 2, 1913, age 92 years, 4 mos. He died June 2, 1893, age 75 years, 7 mos. They had eight children:

(1) Emily A. Lawrence, b. April 19, 1841; d. Jan. 7, 1909; m. John Manson Griffin. He was born Nov. 2, 1834; d. Oct. 16, 1899. They had four children.

(2) Mary F. Lawrence, b. Aug. 1844; d. Sept. 22, 1896; m. John W. Sargent. They had no children.

(3) Helen M. Lawrence, b. 1846; m. Andrew Carter. He was born in 1839 and died in 1897. She died in 1930 and is buried in Cochituate, Mass. They had no children.

(4) Augusta Lawrence, b. Sept. 1848; d. Jan. 4, 1873 at 24 years, 4 mos. She never married.

(5) Eldora Lawrence. b. March 1850; d. Sept. 13, 1865 at 15 years, 6 mos.

(6) Sophila S. Lawrence, b. July 20, 1852; d. April 10, 1940; m. Charles Bulfinch of Lynn, Mass. He was born Oct. 20, 1854 and died Jan. 1941. They had two children, Lawrence Bulfinch and May Elva Bulfinch.

(7) Abbott Lawrence, b. Aug. 19, 1855 at Epsom, N. H., ten miles northwest of Epping; m. Justina May Davis, who was born in the Davis Garrison House, located near bottom of map of Durham in front of this book. She was born May 19, 1862 and died May 3, 1942. He died September 1938. They had one child.

(8) Joseph Lawrence, b. 1858; d. Sept. 1933; m. Luella Cilley. She was born in 1860 and died in 1926. They had one child.

## Children of Joseph Lawrence[5] (Joseph Lawrence[4], Lydia Sias[3]) and Lucy Philbrick

### Sixth and Seventh Generations

VI. 6. Sophila S. Lawrence, b. July 20, 1852; d. April 10, 1940; m. Charles Bulfinch of Lynn, Mass. He was born Oct. 20, 1854 and died Jan. 1941. They had two children.

(1) Lawrence Bulfinch, b. April 28, 1885; married twice; had 3 children.

(2) May Elva Bulfinch, b. Jan. 13, 1889; m. Norman A. Arnold. He was born Dec. 28, 1885 and died Sept. 10, 1940. They had three children.

7. Abbott Lawrence, b. Aug. 19, 1855 at Epsom; m. Justina Davis, Nov. 5, 1882. She was born May 19. 1862 in the Davis Garrison House; died May 3, 1942. He died September 1938. Justina May Davis is the daughter of Eben Meserve Davis[6] (David[5], David[4], David[3], David[2], David[1]) and Frances Ann Gove of East Boston, who was born in Camden, Me. (See The History of the town of Durham, Vol. 11, p. 108). Abbott Lawrence and Justina May Davis had a son:

(1) Joseph Abbott Lawrence, who was also born in the Davis Garrison House, July 21, 1888. He is not married and is now living in Orlando, Florida. He is connected with the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, Episcopal at Main and Jefferson Streets in Orlando. When he looked at the map in the front of the "Sias Family in America" he exclaimed, putting his finger on the Davis Garrison House, "That is where I was born."

## Descendants of Joseph Lawrence[5] (Joseph Lawrence[4], Lydia Sias[3]) and Lucy Philbrick

## Children of Sophila S. Lawrence[6] ( Joseph Lawrence[5], Joseph[4]) and Charles Bulfinch

## Seventh and Eighth Generations

VII. 1. Lawrence Bulfinch, b. April 28, 1885; married twice and had three children.

2. May Elva Bulfinch, b. Jan. 13, 1889; m. Norman A. Arnold. He was born Dec. 28, 1885 and died Sept. 10, 1940. They had three children:

(1) Lawrence Arnold, b. May 8, 1913; d. July 31, 1921.

(2) Marjorie Arnold, b. May 29, 1922; m. Wilmot D. Griffith. They have no children.

(3) Eleanor Arnold, b. April 30, 1926; m. David L. Fraser. They have three daughters.

## Supplement to Chapter IV.

### Additions to Children and Descendants of James Sias[4]

From page 66 of the original book.

## Supplement to Chapter IV.

### Additions to Children and Descendants of James Sias[5]

From page 95 of the original book.

IV. 5. James Sias[5], b. May 16, 1758, London, N. H.; m. 1st. Patience Dwier April 16, 1801, at Derby, Vt. She died in 1812. m. 2nd, probably, Sophia Corbin.

Mrs. S. W. Kernaghan of 162 East New Lenox Road, Pittsfield, Mass. has now furnished material to show that James Sias[5] had two children by his first wife, Patience Dwier:

(1) Lucius Sias, b. He was married and was living in Boston, Mass. in 1863. He had one daughter, May Sias.

(2) Nancy Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1805; d. Nov. 5, 1851. Buried in Edson Cemetery, Lowell, Mass. m. David Taylor March 17, 1825 in Derby, Vt. (See Mayflower Index 1982, Vol. II, p. 654–55) Nancy and David had five children, not just one, as formerly reported.

James' third child was probably by his second wife, Sophia Corbin, after leaving for the West.
(3) James William Sias or Syas, b. about 1816. (p.275).
This record of the children of James Sias[5] will be continued in the Supplement to Chapter V, from page 92 of the original book, and completed in Chapter VII, from page 365 of the original book. Mrs. Kernaghan has furnished a large amount of material on the other four children of Nancy Sias and David Taylor.

End of Supplement to Chapter IV.

## Supplement to Chapter V.

### Children of James Sias[4] (Charles Sr.[3], John[2], John[1]) and Patience Dwier, First Wife

From page 92 of the original book.

## Supplement to Chapter V.

### Children of James Sias[4] (Charles Sr.[3], John[2] John[1]) and Patience Dwier, First Wife

From page 92 of the original book.

V. 1. Lucius Sias, b. m. He was living in Boston, Mass. in 1863. and was the uncle of James Sias Taylor Sr., who lived with him at one time. After James Sias Taylor was married, his Uncle Lucius Sias often visited him, and James Taylor's daughter, Alice Taylor Brown, remembers his visits. Lucius' daughter, May Sias, lived with the Taylors for a time.
Lucius Sias had one daughter:

(1) May Sias, b.

2. Nancy Sias, b. Jan. 27, 1805; m. David (or Daniel) Taylor March 17, 1825 in Derby, Vt. The Town Clerk in Derby, Vt. sent Mrs. S. W. Kernaghan the following record:

State of Vermont) Be it remembered that at Derby in the County
Orleans County) afsd. on the 17 of March in the year of our Lord 1825, Mr. Daniel Taylor and wife, Nancy Sias both of Derby in the County and State afsd. were joined in Marriage by me, Moses Cheney.

Rec'd. for record and duly recorded.

Att. N. Colby
Town Clerk.

The family records have David Taylor. Of course, if this record is a written record, David and Daniel could be confused, or he could have had a midde name. Nancy and David lived in St. Johnsbury, where David was engaged in the lumber business. He was killed by a falling tree and was probably buried in St. Johnsbury. After David's death, Nancy and family moved to Lowell, Mass.

James Sias
son of Charles Sias, Sr. and father of
Nancy Sias Taylor
Our oldest picture.

Nancy Sias
Daughter of James Sias and Patience Dyer
and Wife of David Taylor

Nancy Sias Taylor died Nov. 3, 1861, and is buried in Edson Cemetery Lowell, Mass. They had five children:

(1) Lucinda Sias Taylor, b. May 2, 1826, in Derby, Vt. m. Oct. 7, 1846, Sanborn Worthen at Lowell, Mass. They had six children.

(2) James Sias Taylor, b. Feb. 4, 1828 in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. Avis Maria Cummings in Boston, Mass. July 3, 1863. He died in Templeton, Mass. May 25, 1911. James and Avis Taylor had four children.

(3) Alice Taylor, b. in Maryland; m. Andrew Green. They lived in Kennebunkport, Me. and later in Portland, Me. They had four daughters.

(4) John Taylor, b. probably in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. Etta Taylor. (Not related) They lived in East Alstead, N. H. They had one son.

(5) Bradley Taylor, b. probably in St. Johnsbury; m. and had one son.

3. James William Sias, b. about 1816. (See p. 378 of original book)

3. James William Syas, b. about 1816. (See p. 385)
This record of the Descendants of James Sias[4] will be completed in the Supplement to Chapter VII from page 369 of the original book.

End Supplement Chapter V.

## Supplement to Chapter VI.

### Children of John B. Sias[6] (Sylvenus[5], Solomon[4], Charles[3]) and Mary Rocelia Wardell

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## Supplement to Chapter VI.

### Children of John B. Sias[6] (Sylvenus[5], Solomon[4], Charles[3]) and Mary Rocelia Wardell

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VII. 1. L. L. Sias

2. Cynthia Amelia Sias, b. March 27, 1865, St. Louis, Mich.; m. June 3, 1885, Schuyler Washington Davis. He was born Feb. 23, 1854 at Inverary, Ont. Canada. (Not Inveria)

Mrs. Cynthia Amelia Sias Davis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Davis Werth, in Clinton, Michigan, Nov. 28, 1953, at the age of 88 years.
The following quotations are from the Clinton, Mich. Newspaper account:

God hath not promised
Skies always blue.
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love.

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In Loving Memory of
CYNTHIA A. SIAS DAVIS
Born March 27, 1865
Died November 28, 1953

Services Held Tuesday for Cynthia Davis

Cynthia A. Davis, 88, who with her husband, Schuyler W. Davis, in 1885 drove from their home in St. Louis, Mich., to Twining by covered wagon to homestead, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Susie Werth, with whom she had lived for the past 33 years.

She carried the burden of her more than 80 years more lightly than many of the "younger folk" who lovingly called her "Grandma". Her wit and wisdom created an ageless charm which delighted all who knew her. She was always ready, at a moment's notice, for a journey of great distance or small. Less than five years ago she traveled by train and boat to British Columbia, Canada and enjoyed every minute of it. More recently she motored to Florida and never seemed to tire.

Surviving are one son, Schuyler Davis of Twining; three daughters, Mrs. Nethal Walters of Fenton, Mrs. Mercy Raymond of Smithers, B. C., Canada, and Mrs. Werth; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Fritz of Twining, Miss Zelma Sias of Saranac and Mrs. Julia Saffino of San Bernadino, Calif., and three brothers, M. I. Sias of Yelm, Wash., Elias Sias of Lansing and Burton Sias of Lakeview. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm Tuesday, December 1 at the Proctor funeral home with the Rev. Murray Hewgill and the Rev. O. E. Priest offciating. Other services were held at the Baptist Church in Twining Wednesday with burial in Cedar Valley cemetery there. The following is part of a letter received from Cynthia's daughter, Susie Davis Werth, after her mother's death.

Clinton, Mich.
Dec. 7, 1953.

Dear Cousin A. B. —

This is a hard letter for me to write you, to tell you that my mother passed away Nov. 28, 1953 at 12:40 P.M.

I am so glad she had the Sias Book and enjoyed it so much. She really loved that book and would talk of it for hours.

She was so very much a part of all our lives; even the newest great grandchild misses her so much.

We are all very grateful that we had her so long to enrich our lives. I am sending you a clipping from our paper, which I thought you would like.

Sincerely,

Susie Werth.

## Children of Schuyler Washington Davis[8] (Cynthia Amelia Sias[7]) and Louisa Anna McCaulley

IX. 1. Wilma Mae Davis, b. July 17, 1912, Twining, Arenac Co., Mich.; m. April 25, 1930, Floyd March at Twining, Mich. He was born in Beteravia, Calif. June 21, 1908 and is the eldest son of Ernest March and Margaret McDonald. Address, Twining, Mich. They have two children:

(1) Bryan Brant March, b. Sept. 5, 1931, Flint, Mich.; m. Oct. 20, 1951, Jean Nicholson, daughter of James and Thelma Nicholson, Flint, Mich. Bryan enlisted in the Air Force and spent most of four years in Southern Pines, North Carolina, at the Pope Air Force Base. After discharge he entered Flint Junior College and after two years there he entered the University of Michigan where he is now a Junior studying Engineering. (1957).

(2) Marcella Mildred March, b. June 4, 1933 at Twining, Mich.; m. Aug. 5, 1950, Berkley Henderson at Flint, Mich. They were divorced June 21, 1954. Marcella married second, Lloyd May, July 31, 1954 in Trade, Tenn. He is the son of Boone May. They have one daughter, Jeanne Lynn May.

2. Brant Carson Davis, b. Aug. 22, 1914, Twinning, Mich.; m. March 14, 1936 Naomi Margaret Ladner at Standish,

Arenac Co., Mich. She was born Sept. 1, 1919 at Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., Mich. and died Jan. 9, 1938 in Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich. She was the daughter of William Tracy Ladner and Margaret McGorman. Address, Rochester, Mich. They had one child:

(1) William Schuyler Davis, b. June 16, 1937 at Rochester, Mich. His mother died Jan. 9, 1938, when he was six months old. His Aunt and Uncle, Wilma and Floyd March, took him to live with them. He enlisted in the Air Force Sept. 12, 1956, and was stationed at Grantland for one year, then at Paine Air Force Base, Seattle, Wash.

Brant Carson Davis married second, Dorothy Evelyn Brooks Jan. 29, 1939 at Twining, Mich. She was born March 7, 1921 at Standish, Mich. and is the daughter of Robert Alex Brooks and Emma Louise Moore. They had six children:

(1) Wilma Mae Davis, b. Oct. 30, 1939 at Twining.

(2) Richard Brant Davis, b. Aug 30, 1941 at Twining.

(3) Don Paul Davis, b. July 25, 1943 at Pontiac.

(4) Roger Dale Davis, b. April 9, 1945 at Pontiac.

(5) Elaine Anieta Davis, b. Sept. 8, 1946 at Pontiac.

(6) Schuyler W. Davis, b. Dec. 9, 1947 at Pontiac.

3. Dale Cody Davis, b. May 9, 1916 at Twining; m. Vivian Delona, Mt. Morris, Mich. She was the daughter of William Delona of Flint, Mich. They have one adopted son:

(1) William Robert Davis, b. Aug. 15, 1939.

4. Don Delray Davis, b. Jan. 12, 1923 at Twining; m. Charlotte Elizabeth Hilts Jan. 3, 1943 at Flint. She is the daughter of John and Elizabeth Hilts of Flint.
Don Delray enlisted in the U. S. Army, Jan. 6, 1943. He was in the Anti-Air Craft Coast Artillery and served a total of three years, two of which were overseas in Hawaii, the Philippines and Okinawa. He has the Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific

Theatre Ribbon, 4/2 Orange Stars, Bronze Service Arrowhead, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, three Overseas Service Bars, and one Service Stripe. He was discharged Jan. 19, 1946.

Don and Charlotte have three children:

(1) Sheila Louisa Davis, b. Sept. 11, 1947 at Flint.

(2) Cheryl Elizabeth Davis, b. Oct. 22, 1949 at Flint.

(3) Carl Don Davis, b. Nov. 2, 1956 at Flint.

## Children of Susie Edith Davis[5] (Cynthia Amelia Sias[7]) and Harry George Werth

IX. 1. Hadley Harry Werth, b. May 23, 1921, Rochester, Mich.; m. Jan. 24, 1942, Norma Blanche Brady. She is the daughter of Fred Brady and Rose Mahrle. Hadley H. Werth enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Sept 7, 1942. He was overseas 22 months in the Asiatic and Pacific Area and was in engagements at Bougainville and Guam. Address: Tecumseh, Mich. They have three children:

(1) Jerry Brady Werth, b. July 24, 1942 at Tecumseh, Mich.

(2) Cynthia Rose Werth, b. Oct. 2, 1946 at Tecumseh.

(3) Loren James Werth, b. Feb. 14, 1952 at Tecumseh Hospital.

IX. 2. Maxine Sue Werth, b. Aug. 7, 1932, Rochester, Mich.; d. Aug. 11, 1932.

3. Joan Arlene Werth, b. July 25, 1933 at Rochester, Mich. Graduated from Clinton High School, 1951. Became Secretary to District Manager of Equitable Life Insurance Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. John Studnicka. Address, Box 240, Clinton, Mich.

4. Jean Marie Werth, b. April 18, 1936 at Rochester. Graduated from Clinton High School; m. Ernest Sampsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chubb of St. Louis, Mich., Saturday, May 14, 1955 at 4 P.M. at First Congregational Church in Clinton, Mich. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murray Hewgill. They will make their home in Clio.

Front row, left to right, Harry George Werth, his wife, Susie Edith Davis Werth, their son, Hadley Harry Werth.
Back row, their daughters, Joan Arlene Werth Studnicka and Jean Marie Werth Sampsel.

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### Division II

### Alonzo W. Sias

Page 262. Mary Catherine Toan. Her mother's name was Phoebe DuBois. The DuBoises were also French Huguenots, coming to New York about 1660. I think there is a DuBois genealogy.

Pages 262-264. A. W. Sias left Minnesota and went to Pueblo, Colorado, for three years, about 1890. From there the family moved to Harbor View, Florida. Thus, Corinne Sias did not go in 1882, but about ten years later. I believe, however, that she made the trip alone from Colorado, stopping to visit on the way.

Alonzo W. Sias was at one time Vice-president of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, and they published an article concerning his work after his death.

Page 276. W. K. Curry was born Aug. 17, 1875, and died December 10, 1937. He was the son of Hiram Linley Curry, not Herman. I'm afraid my handwriting was to blame for that mistake.

Page 302. The Ostroms went to Texas from Minnesota in 1878, stayed there ten years and went to Florida in 1888. This slip has led you into the one on page 264.

Page 311. Kenneth Curry's birthday is October 24, 1910.

Page 364. For Calvary read Cavalry.

On Harber View, Florida, you might be interested to know that the DeCosters sold land to both the Currys and the Ostroms. The DeCosters seem to have been original settlers there, Judge Nathan H. DeCoster, after being discharged from the Union Army in Key West, did not choose to return to Maine. He became County Judge of Manatee County, which was then a County which included all that area. (This information is from my Uncle, L. O. Curry.)

Kenneth Curry.

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## Children of Daniel Boody Sias

## Supplement to Chapter VII.

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## Children of Daniel Boody Sias

## Late Material received Dec. 5, 1957

VII. 2. Blanche Sias, who married Augustus Emerson Babcock.

The following pictures and newspaper article occupied a full page of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, N. Y. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1957. In these pictures are shown all of the seven children of William James Babcock, Jr. and wife, Lorna Farley Babcock of Rochester, N. Y. They are the grandchildren of William James Babcock, Sr. and Vida Slemin Babcock of Rochester. William James Babcock, Sr. is the oldest son of Augustus Emerson Babcock, Sr. and Blanche Sias Babcock. You will find information concerning this family on pages 312 to 318 of the original book.

This material was sent in by Miss Elaine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Clark, of 269 Alexander Street, Rochester, N. Y., long time friends of the Sias family.

VII. 4. David Purdy Sias.

On page 291 of the original "Sias Family in America", a number of activities of D. P. Sias are given. One paragraph, near the bottom of the page, begins; "D. P. Sias is a member of the Orlando Board of Realtors, was one of the organizers and in 1925 served as President."

The following additional material is added concerning D. P. Sias to show that he is still active at 85 years of age.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 5, 1957, a large banquet was held at the Dubsdred Country Club of Orlando, Florida, honoring all the past Presidents of the Orlando Board of Realtors. It was a notable gathering, with the wives of the Past Presidents

# All Wrapped Up in Christmas

## Whole Family Gets into Act With an Early Start On Operation Yule

By FRANCES PALMER

THE HOUSE is full of whispers and giggles. It's full of parents sworn to secrecy and of children bursting with confidential information.

What goes on in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Babcock Jr. of Fishers Road, Pittsford, is typical of all families with a flock of youngsters and Christmas in the offing.

With about 100 gifts to prepare (for grandparents, parents, godparents and each other) the family uses many things supplied by nature and augmented with purchases from the dime store.

What a little imagination and ingenuity can accomplish is remarkable. Who would believe that a clothespin, a cork and a few colored tooth picks could turn into a mouse-trimmed paper clip?

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GOLD AND SILVER spray offers endless opportunities for children and if a smear or so lands on the dining room wallpaper it merely adds a permanent holiday touch to the room. A collection of deserted birds nests can be sprayed and filled with tiny gold balls and birds (made of pine cones) perched on the sides.

Feathers and shells are sought for months before December. They look handsome on match boxes and add a certain touch of "high fashion" to dolls, hats and match boxes.

Tin cans of all sizes are invaluable for the gift inventor. They may be painted in bright designs and filled with Christmas cookies and candy. The girls have a field day trying out new recipes and experimenting with cookie cutters — stars, Santas or pine trees. The ready-bought colored candy "sprinkles" used as frosting add a holiday glitter to the edible handiwork.

Girls learn to knit and sew. They complete mittens and scarves as presents.

All mothers of school-age children agree with Mrs. Babcock that the teachers do a wonderful job of supervising present-making and come up with fine new ways of using simple materials.

The every-day candle, whether tall and slender or short and stout is another item adaptable for decorating. They can gleam with sequins, bloom with artificial flowers or turn to barber-poles with twists of red ribbon.

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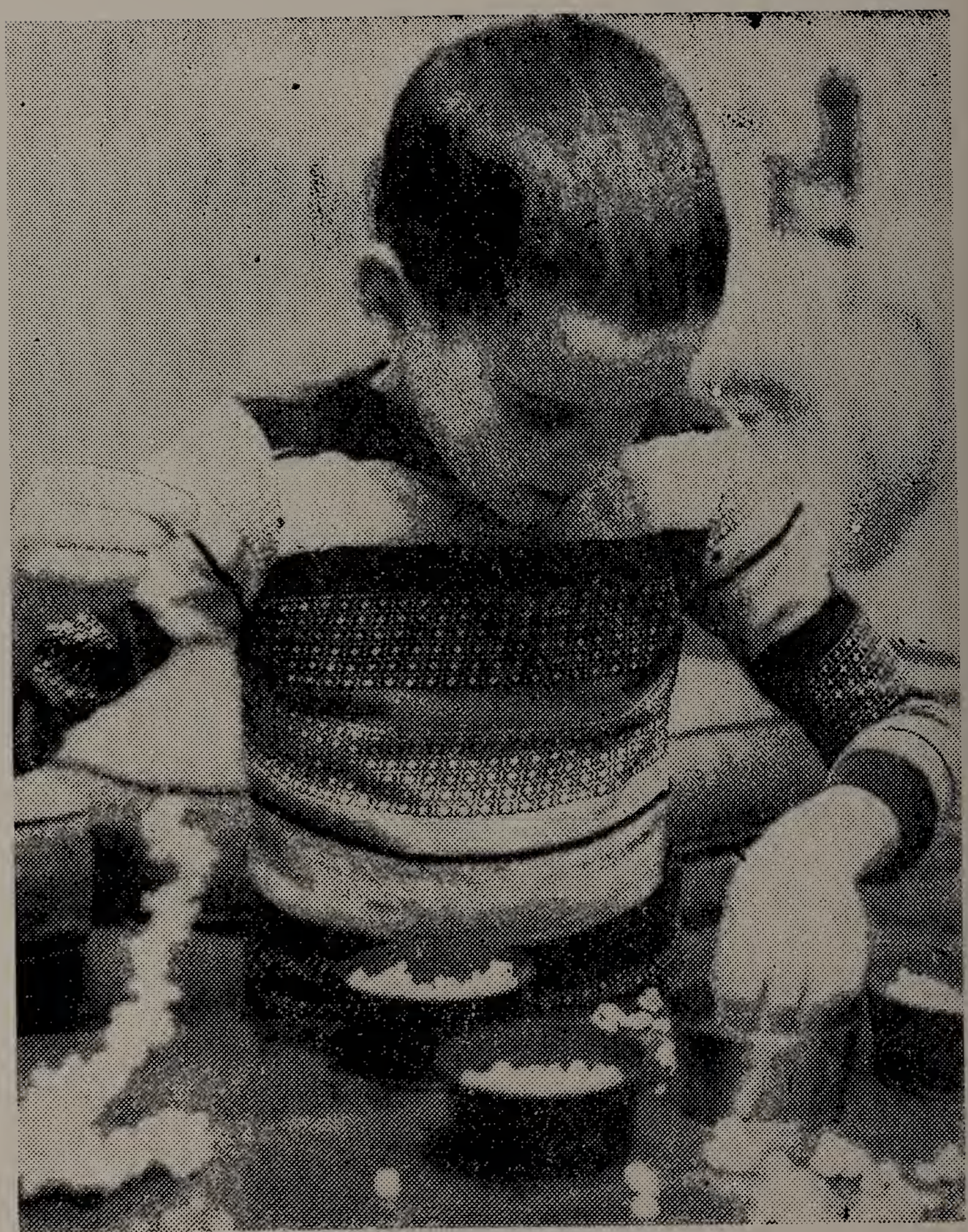
ALL MOTHERS are faced with one serious problem at this time — WHERE to store the finished presents. The house resounds with frantic cries of "don't you DARE open that bureau drawer" or "the back of the coat closet is MY place."

So it goes—the excitement and the secrets. Pine needles in the hair and paint on the new coffee table are routine. The whole happy confusion means that Christmas presents are "under production" by the ones to whom Christmas means the most—the children.

WHAT'S DOIN'? — Timothy Babcock, 6 months old, watches his brothers and sisters work at Christmas projects. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Babcock Jr., who live in Fishers Road, are the parents of the seven children pictured on this page.



**POPCORN ON A STRING—Bill Babcock, 7, gets a head start on making festoons of popcorn for the tree.**

MR. AND MRS. CLAUS — Two Babcock sisters, Linda, 9, left, and Pamela, 10, put the finishing touches on the figures of Santa Claus and his wife. The girls have made many gifts as well as decorations for the whole household.

**PROFESSIONAL WRAPPER—Susan Babcock, 13, has an experienced hand when it comes to holiday packages.**

**PROFESSIONAL UNWRAPPERS — Two of Susan's brothers, Christopher, 2, left; Peck, 5, undo good work.**

The D. P. Sias 85th Birthday Party. Picture taken by Phyllis Chamberlain Sias, wife of Richard A. Sias, at the Imperial House, Winter Park.

Front row: The Charles R. Sias Family: left to right: Nancy, Virginia and Cynthia, Mrs. Mary Sias and Dr. Charles.

Second row: Barbara Sias, Jean Sias and John Sias,, children of Richard A. Sias and Phyllis Sias, Mrs. Georgia Goodell, Mrs. A. B. Sias and Mrs . Martha Babcock.

Back row: David Sias. son of Richard and Phyllis, D. P. Sias, the honored Guest, A. Emerson Babcock, husband of Martha, Richard A. Sias, oldest son of D. P. Sias, and A. B. Sias.

invited. D. P. Sias' wife died in 1951, so he was accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Goodell, who runs his house and is typing the material for this Supplement.

D. P. Sias was the first Past President introduced because he was the oldest person present, was the only one of the organizers of the Board present, and the earliest President present. The Board was organized in 1921 with six members. Mr. Sias was the third President, serving in 1925. The Board now has a membership of 161. (1957). Each Past President was presented with a specially designed pin.

Aug. 10, 1957 was Mr. Sias 85th birthday. Sunday evening, Aug. 11, sixteen of his immediate family and relatives entertained him at the Imperial House in Winter Park, Florida. The account of the occasion given in the Orlando Sentinel follows:

D. P. Sias was 85 on Aug. 10. It would be wonderful to be 85 and have as many friends as Mr. Sias does. And when your friends are also your relatives, that's a real achievement.

On the big day 16 of Mr. Sias' relatives in Winter Park and Orlando gave a birthday party for him at Imperial House. A huge cake glittering with sparklers and candles graced the center of the table, a gift of the honoree's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Babcock.

Among the relatives honoring Mr. Sias were many he had influenced to come to Central Florida after he himself came here to live in 1914. He has lived on Lake Lucy ever since he first came here and gradually relatives and friends have moved out there, too. Since 1915 he has been in the real estate business and has helped develop DeSoto Beach on the East Coast, Lancaster Park and Ivanhoe Shores, among others.

Those at the party were his brother, Dr. A. B. Sias and Mrs. Sias, his nephew, Emerson Babcock and Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Georgia Goodell, his nephew, Dr. Charles Sias, Mrs. Sias their three children, Nancy, Ginny and Cindy, and his son, Richard Sias, and Mrs. Sias with their four children, Jean, David, Bobbie and John. A daughter, Marion Geier and grandson, Bill Geier, were unable to attend.

VIII. 1. Richard Alan Sias (additional material)

**"Outstanding Family"**

In April, 1956, the Winter Park, Florida, Newspaper, took the picture, shown here on the opposite page, of the Richard A. Sias Family and published it as one of the outstanding families in Winter Park. Richard, the oldest son of D. P. Sias, has been prominent in Citrus Machinery Business and Phyllis is a well known music teacher in Winter Park. The whole family is athletically inclined and they are boating enthusiasts. Phyllis has written articles for Boating Magazines, including "The Inland Waterway Guide", and others, telling of their interesting experiences on various boating expeditions.

Their four children are making the family famous for their swimming activities. Everyone of the children is winning prizes in swimming.

Some of the articles and pictures appearing in the Orlando and Winter Park papers are given here. In the Winter Park paper of August 12 appeared the following article, quoted in part:

**"Athletes Win Top Trophies"**

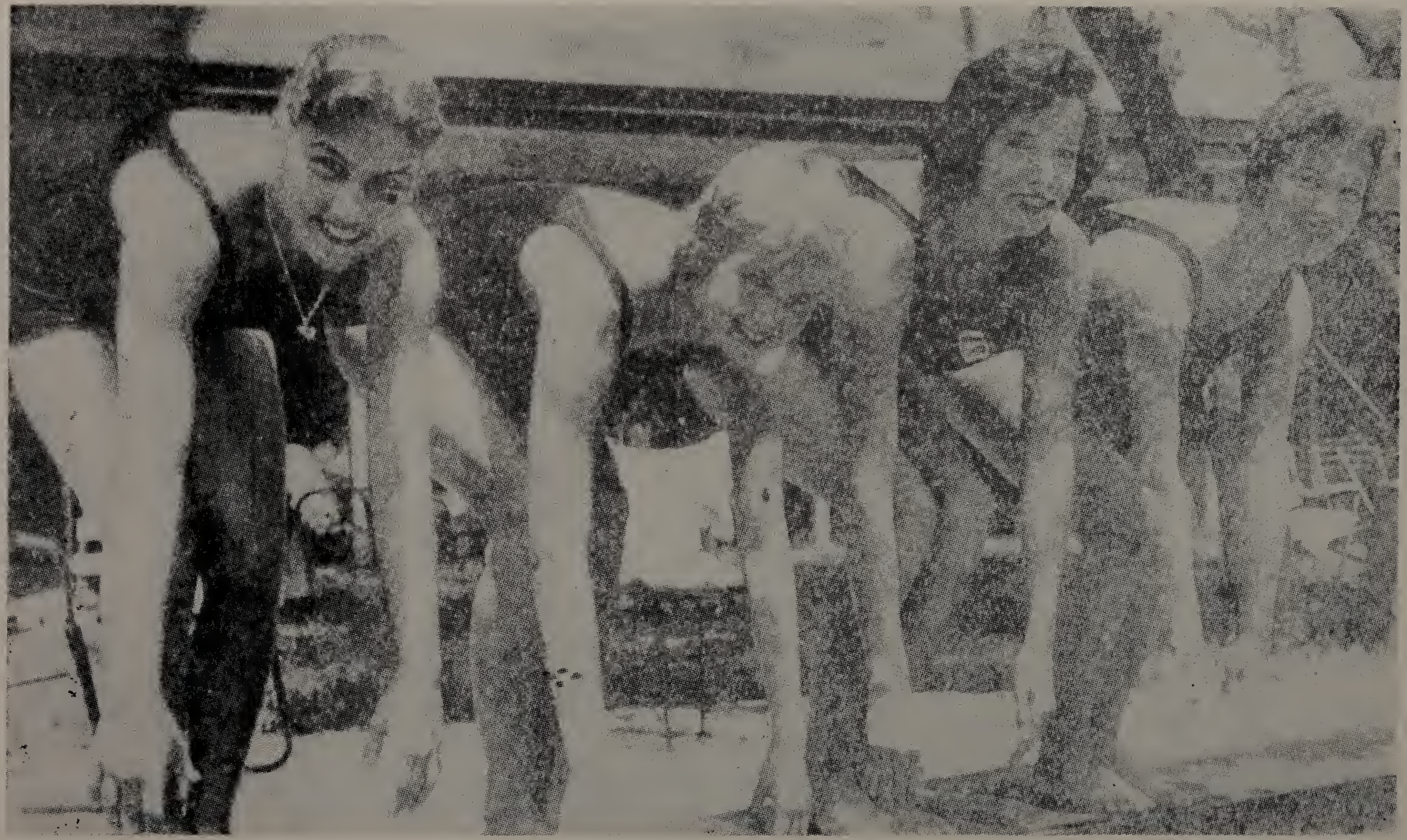
"Winter Park swimmers and divers who practice at the Langford Hotel Pool brought back an assortment of gold, silver and bronze medals as well as numerous ribbons won in the finals of the Florida State Junior Olympics Championships meet last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Pier Pavilion Pool, Clearwater Beach.

Over 1,000 boys and girls representing the finest swimmers and divers from the 52 clubs participating competed on a high level of sportmanship and skill. Ten national records were broken during the meet.

Bobby Sias won the 50 yd. freestyle for girls 11-12 while Jeannie Britt took first place in the 50 yd. breaststroke in the same age group, making these two girls triple gold medal winners as they were joined by Anaise Oliver, Apopka, and Patsy Temple to win both the 200 yd. medley relay and the 200 yd. freestyle relay for girls 11-12.

In the latter event the girls were only five-tenths of a second away from the national record.

The Richard Alan Sias Family of Winter Park, Florida
Seated, left to right: Richard Alan Sias, son of D. P. Sias, his wife, Phyllis Chamberlain Sias, and John Richard Sias.
Standing, left to right: Barbara Alan Sias, David Chamberlain Sias and Jean Sias
April 1956

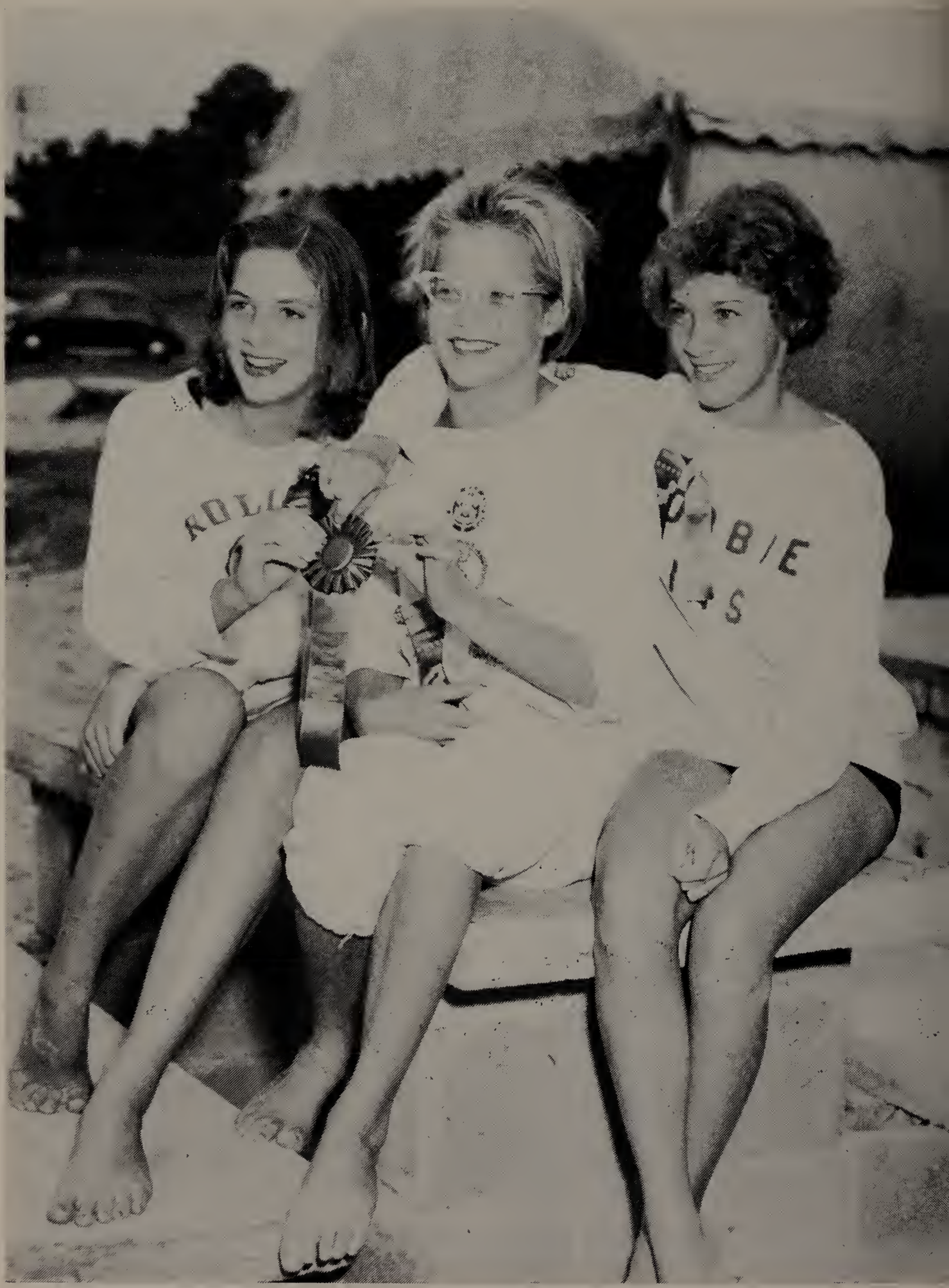


**Girls Relay Team**

**These girls, left to right: Constance Finfrock, Carrington Sharpe, Cathy Warlow and Jean Sias set for a quick start. The girls captured third place medals in the 200-yard free-style relay and also won fifth place ribbons in the 200-yard medley relay in the Florida State Junior Olympics Championships meet at the Pier Pavillion in Clearwater Beach.** (Star Photo)

Gold Medal Winners

Gold medal winners at the State Junior Olympic Swimming Meet at Clearwater Beach last week pose above with their coaches and Bill Cost, manager of the Langford Hotel. Left to right, (sitting) Anaise Oliver (Apopka), Diana Todd, and Jeannie Britt. Left to right, (standing), Bruce Bradshaw, coach, Patsy Temple, Linda Mellor, Bobbie Sias, Coach Dippy and Cost. The Sias, Britt, Temple and Oliver team won first places in two relay events, the 200-yard relay and the 200-yard freestyle. The Misses Britt and Sias were triple-medal winners at the meet. Miss Britt won the 50-yard breaststroke for her age group and Miss Sias won the 50-yard freestyle. Miss Oliver and Miss Temple both won two gold medals and the other girls won one each. Dippy is coach of the swimmers at the Langford pool, where the girls practice. (Star Photo)



This second swimming picture shows Barbara (Bobby) Sias and her team mates who won the mile swim at Clermont, Florida. Left to right: Marthabel Husman, Diana Todd and Bobbie Sias. August 1957.

John Sias and Bill Casey were the Winter Park members of OSA's boys 10 and under relay team which won two second places in the meet finals, the 100 yd. medley relay and the 100 yd. freestyle relay.

Winning third place medals in the 15-16 year girls' 200 yd. freestyle relay was the team of Constance Finfrock, Jean Sias, Carrington Sharpe and Cathy Warlow. This team also placed fifth in the 200 yd. medley relay."

The following article on the same swimming meet in Clearwater, Aug. 10-11, 1957 appeared in the Orlando Star.

**OSA Girls Come Close To Record**

Clearwater — The Orange Swim Association's girls 11 and 12 A team barely missed the national record in winning the 200-yard freestyle relay yesterday as the Florida Junior Olympic Swimming and Diving Championships marked its third and final day of events.

The team, composed of Jean Britt, Anaise Oliver, Patsy Temple and Bobbie Sias, was clocked at 2:07.5 — five-tenths of a second off the national mark.

Misses Britt and Sias won three gold medals to lead individual performances among OSA swimmers. Misses Oliver and Temple earned two gold medals apiece.

OSA's B team placed fifth in the same event. Bobbie Dixon, Mona Radigan, Sally Tyler and Mary Ridder comprised the foursome.

In the boys 10 and under 100-yard freestyle relay and the boys 13 and 14 200-yard freestyle, OSA placed second. Hal Kammerer, Bill Casey, John Sias and Dennis Clark swam for the younger set. Fritz Haupt was the runnerup in the "200."

Eddie Reese of Daytona Beach was runnerup in the 100-yard butterfly for boys 15 and 16, and Joe Walker of Leesburg sixth in diving for boys 10 and under.

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VIII. 3. Marion Sias, b. Jan. 8, 1907 (not Feb. 8, as in original).

## Children of Marion Sias[8] (David Purdy Sias[7]) and Richard J. Geier

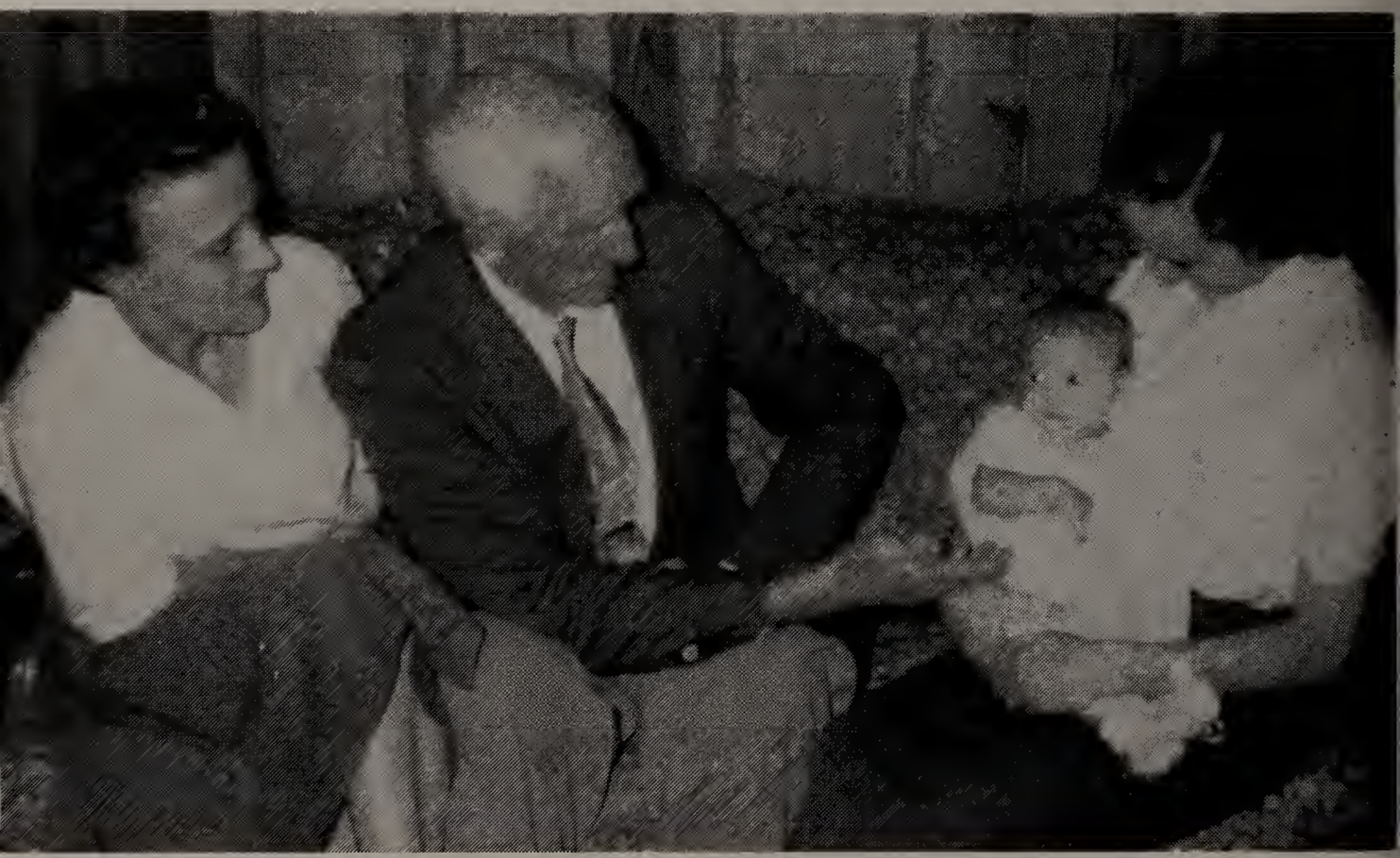
IX. 1. William George Geier, b. Aug. 22, 1929 at Coronado Beach, Calif. He graduated from the Orlando High School and from the University of Florida, class of 1951. Upon graduation he was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He became Chief Computer, Sub-Unit, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and worked directly under Dr. Steinhoff, who was head of the V-2 rocket project in Germany during World War II, Mr. Gengelbach, who was an assistant head, and Mr. Green. Later he joined the U. S. Air Force, flew the fast jets, and was stationed at Thule, Greenland. He has now left the Air Force and is working on Missiles at the Missile Test Center at Canaveral Harbor, Florida. (1957)

2. Ann Geier, b. Dec. 13, 1931, at Orlando, Florida. She graduated from the Orlando High School and studied two years at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. In 1951 she left college and became a teller in the Citizens National Bank of Orlando. She married William Joseph Rhodes, Dec. 19, 1955 at the First Baptist Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They were married by Rev. John Pelham, who is the husband of Joseph's sister, Catherine Juliet Rhodes Pelham. Joseph also has a brother, Richard Harrison Rhodes. Joseph was born Mar. 26, 1931 at De Land, Florida and is the son of William Julius Rhodes and Mary Olivia Harrison of DeLand. Joseph graduated from Stetson University at DeLand, Florida in Business Administration in January 1957. He was President of the student body, was an outstanding senior and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Joseph is now taking a position in the Industrial Engineering Department with the Burlington Textile Mills at Shannon, Georgia. Their address will be Calhoun, Ga. (1957). Joseph and Ann have one child:

(1) Leslie Ann Rhodes, b. Dec. 29, 1956, in the Fish Memorial Hospital, DeLand, Florida.

William Joseph Rhodes and Ann Geier Rhodes, his wife. Ann Geier is the granddaughter of D. P. Sias and the daughter of Marion Sias Geier.

Leslie Ann Rhodes, seven months.
Daughter of William Joseph Rhodes and Ann Geier Rhodes



Four Generations
Greatgrandfather, David Purdy Sias, grandmother, Marion Sias Geier, mother, Ann Geier Rhodes and daughter, Leslie Ann Rhodes.
April 1957

## Children of Daniel Boody Sias
## Azariah Boody Sias and Wife Grace Mary Furbish

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## Additions to Early Furbish History

## Children of David Purdy Sias[7] and Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg

See pages 337-343 of original book.

VIII. 2. Frederick Ralph Sias.

The following article is taken from The Daily Advance, Lynchburg, Va., Wednesday Evening, May 7, 1958.

F. Ralph Sias, who is employed at General Electric's rectifier department in Lynchburg, has just received a GE award for a patent application on the design of a resistance thermometer for measuring the temperature of reactors on nuclear powered submarines.

Sias now has 15 U. S. patents in his name on various measurement devices and he described his latest device in a paper given at the Second Nuclear Engineering and Science Conference in Philadelphia recently.

The resistance thermometer has a very fast speed of response and will maintain its high precision adjustment for long periods of time in a radiation field. It is capable of withstanding extreme shock and vibration as well as pressures above 5,000 pounds per square inch.

A graduate of the University of Florida, Sias joined GE in 1940. He lives with his wife, Mildred, at 3809 Manton Drive.

VIII. 2. (2) Anna Margaret Sias (Peggy).

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ralph Sias of Lynchburg, Virginia, formerly of Lynnfield Centre, Massachusetts, and Orlando, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Margaret (Peggy) Sias, to Mr. James Donald Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lantz of Orlando, Florida.

Miss Sias is a graduate of Rollins College, Winter Park, in Music Education and is a member of the Phi Beta National Professional Fraternity of Music and Speech. She has been teaching Public School Music in Winter Garden.

Mr. Lantz graduated from the University of Florida in Electrical Engineering. He served three years in the United States Air Force Security Service as Communications Officer in Darmstadt, Germany. He is at present Computer Systems Engineer with Remington Rand Univac, currently working on missile guidance systems at Cape Canaveral.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 7, 1958, in the Knowles Memorial Chapel of Rollins College, Winter Park.

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## Additions to Early Furbish History
## The Furbish Family of Portland, Maine

I. 1. Dependence Hart Furbish, b. . ; d. August 1882. Berlin Falls, N. H.; m. Persis H. Brown. She was born . . . ; d. Nov. 15, 1872 in Geneva, N. Y.

## Children of Dependence Hart Furbish and Persis H. Brown

II. 1. Henry (Harry) H. Furbish, b. ; d. . . , at Berlin Falls, N. H.; m. Sarah. They had one child; m. second, Susie. They had one child:

(1) Will Furbish, b. 1884. He was the son of Harry and Sarah.

(2) Persis Furbish, b. ; m. H. Mason. They had three children.

2. Nellie Furbish, b. . . . ; d. ; m. Frank Carpenter. They had three children:

(1) Nellie Carpenter, b.

(2) Florence Carpenter, b.

(3) Frank Carpenter, Jr., b.

3. Frank Furbish, b. . . . ; d. July 9, 1886 in Portland, Me. Frank Furbish, a Tea and Coffee Merchant in Portland, shipped his supplies to Portland on the Steamship North Star.

4. Edward Brown Furbish, b. May 21, 1837 in Portland, Maine; d. April 27, 1918 in Rochester, N. Y. He was buried in Lockport, N. Y.; m. Oct. 9, 1862 Grace Harrison Townsend in New Haven, Conn. She was born Jan. 2, 1840 in Middlebury, Conn. and died April 12, 1914 in Rochester, N. Y. and was buried in Lockport,

Dependence Hart Fuchish
Father of Rev. Edward Brown Fuchish

Persis H. Brown
Wife of Dependence Hart Fuchish and
Mother of Rev. Edward Brown Fuchish

N. Y. Grace Harrison Townsend was the daughter of Robert Townsend and Elizabeth Bunnel Harrison. Elizabeth Harrison was the daughter of Rev. Freelie Harrison.

Rev. Edward Brown Furbish was a chaplain in the Civil War in Col. Fessenden's Regiment from Maine. After the war Mr. Furbish held pastorates at New Hartford, N. Y., at Potsdam, N. Y., Lockport, N. Y. and Spencerport, N. Y. In October 1902 he was made chaplain of the State Soldiers and Sailors Home at Bath, N. Y. and served until 1912, when he retired and moved with his wife to Rochester, N. Y.

The history of the family and ancestry of the wife of Edward Brown Furbish, Grace Harrison Townsend, will be found in the genealogy of the Townsend Family of Lynn, Mass., page 65. Their Coat of Arms is given in this genealogy.

For the benefit of the Furbish and Townsend Descendants, I shall give here the complete title of the Townsend Genealogy and a brief summary of Grace Harrison Townsend's Ancestry. This Genealogy traces the Townsend Family History back to the time of William the Conqueror. The complete title of the Genealogy is:

**The Townshend Family of Lynn, in Old and New England, by Charles Hervey Townshend, New Haven, Conn., 1884.**

To quote from the Townsend Family Genealogy:

"The Townsend or Townshend Families of England and America are of mixed Saxon and Norman origin and of great antiquity in the County Norfolk, England."

"Walter Ate Townshende, son of Sir Lodowic de Townshende, a Norman nobleman, whom Collins in his Peerage of England puts at the head of this family, flourished soon after the Conquest." (See Deeds in the reign of King John, A D 1200). "In the reign of

Henry III, A D 1217-72 lived Thomas Atte Tunneshende of West Herling; and 1292 lived William Atte Tunesende. In 1304, John, son of Thomas Atte Tunnesende, died and left William, his son, who was married in 1306. This family was possessed of valuable estates, and their seal was a chevron between three escalop shells, the arms of the family to this day."

"In 1371, Peter Atte-Townsend was presented with the living of Great Winchingham by the King and nominated by the Bishop."

From then on we have the following succession:

I. Roger de Townshende, who by wife Catherine, daughter of John Atherton of County Sussex, was father of Sir Thomas de Townshend, whose wife was Agnes, daughter of William Payne, Gentleman.

II. Sir Thomas de Townshend was buried in the choir of White Friars' Church in Fleet Street, London, April 1, 1421 and his son and heir, Roger, was wedded to Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas Giggs, of Rollesby, in County Norfolk.

III. Sir Roger de Townshend had issue John Townsend, son and heir, who married, Joan, daughter and heir of Sir Robert Lunsford of Rumford, in County Essex; his will is dated Feb. 16, 1466. By this match the Townsend Family had right to bear the arms of Lunsford, Barrington, Belhouse, Marcy Manderville, Earl of Essex, etc.

IV. John Townsend by the said Joan Lunsford had a son Roger.

V. Roger Townsend, son and heir, in 1472 was member of Parliament of Calme, in Wiltshire; and in 1476 he purchased the remainder of the Lordship of Havile, Raynham, so that the whole estate was then in the family. In 1477 he was called to the degree of Sergeant-at-Law; in 1480, summoned to be an assistant to the House of Lords in Parliament; and in 1485 was made king's sergeant-at-law and the year following was appointed a justice of the common pleas. King Henry VII renewed his patent, and knighted him in his chamber at Wor-

cester, on Whitsunday before the Coronation. Sir Roger dates his will Aug. 14, 1492. Roger Towneshend, eldest son of the judge was bred to the law.

VI. Roger Towneshend, eldest son of the judge, on Jan. 2, 1539 attended the Duke of Norfolk at the marriage reception of King Henry VIII and was knighted 1545 and on the death of that monarch was commissioned to take care of the peace of the County Norfolk. His wife was Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir William de Brewse who was from a very ancient family, which held by descent a great estate. In his will, which bears date of July 31, 1551, he calls himself son and heir of Sir Roger Townshend, deceased. Sir Roger had issue by wife of Anne de Brewse, John, eldest son, of Raynham, Norfolk and Brampton, Suffolk. Here the succession for the branch of the Townsend Family, which married into the Furbish Family changes to the youngest son of Sir Roger, Robert Townsend.

VII. Robert Townsend, second son of Sir Roger by wife Ann de Brewse, who married Alice, daughter of and one of the heirs of Robert Poppy, Esq., of Twyford, County Norfolk. This Robert in his father's will is called Sir Robert Townshend, Kt. (See page 41 of the Townsend Genealogy). Sir Robert Townshend had by the Lady Alice, Thomas.

VIII. Thomas Townsend, Esq., eldest son of Sir Robert, married at Beckenham, Kent June 27, 1558 his first wife, the Lady Elizabeth Styles, daughter of George Periente, Gentleman of Digswell, County Hertford. By this lady he had several children, but all died young except Henry, who was baptized at Bracon-Ash.

IX. Henry Townsend, Esq. baptized "ye last of May 1568" son and heir. Henry Townsend, "Gentleman," and Margaret Forthe, "Gentlewoman" were married in London by Rev. Ambrose Golden, Minister, Nov. 5, 1590. Their third son was Thomas.

X. Thomas Townsend was born at Bracon-Ash and baptized Jan. 8, 1594-5. Tradition and Family Records in-

form us that Mr. Thomas Townsend came from London and settled at Lynn, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay about 1637-8; and as John Winthrop, his connection was governor of this colony, it is probable that his Puritanical relations aided him to select a home in New England, whence many of his kinsmen and neighbors had emigrated a few years before. His wife was Mary, probably a sister of Anne, wife of John Newgate or Newdigate, a merchant and selectman of Boston, who had resided in Southwark, near London Bridge, and who in his will, dated May 8, 1665, calls him brother-in-law, and leaves him a legacy of ten pounds, to be paid him within one year after his decease. Thomas was granted sixty acres of land with Lord Brook and others by the Town of Lynn in 1638, and he bought other lands near the iron works and at Rumney Marsh (now Revere), Chelsea. He did not agree with the Lynn and Salem Puritans in their extreme measures.

## The American Townsends

I. Starting then with Thomas Townsend as the first generation in America, we shall proceed with the family succession, considering Thomas as Number One.

II. Samuel Townsend[2] (Thomas[1]) born in Lynn, Mass. about 1638 and settled at Winnisemet or Chelsea, Mass. where he held several important offices and where he leased a farm of Gov. Richard Bellingham, who was connected by marriage with the Goodrick families of Counties York, Lincoln and Suffolk.

Samuel joined the 2nd Church, Boston Sept. 18, 1681. By his wife, Abigail Davis, daughter of Samuel Davis, he had nine children. His wife was buried in the Kopp Hill Cemetery, Boston and her stone there records her death Jan. 2, 1728-9, aged 87 years, eight months. Their eighth and ninth children were twin brothers, Abraham and Isaac.

III. Isaac Townsend[3] (Samuel[2], Thomas[1]) was born May 20, 1682 and died Jan. 12, 1718. He married Anne Ranger

July 6, 1703. She died Nov. 8, 1726, aged 50. Isaac and Anne had five children, the fifth of whom was Ebenezer.

IV. Ebenezer Townsend[4] (Isaac[3], Samuel[2], Thomas[1]) was born June 25, 1716 in Boston, Mass.; d. Dec. 3, 1775 in New Haven, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Larmon Nov. 23, 1738. She died Aug. 30, 1774. Ebenezer, with his brother Jeremiah removed to New Haven, Conn. May 20, 1739. He was a builder and built the old court or colony house on the New Haven Green. They had seven children born in New Haven, the sixth child was Robert. (See page 65, Descendants of Ebenezer Townsend).

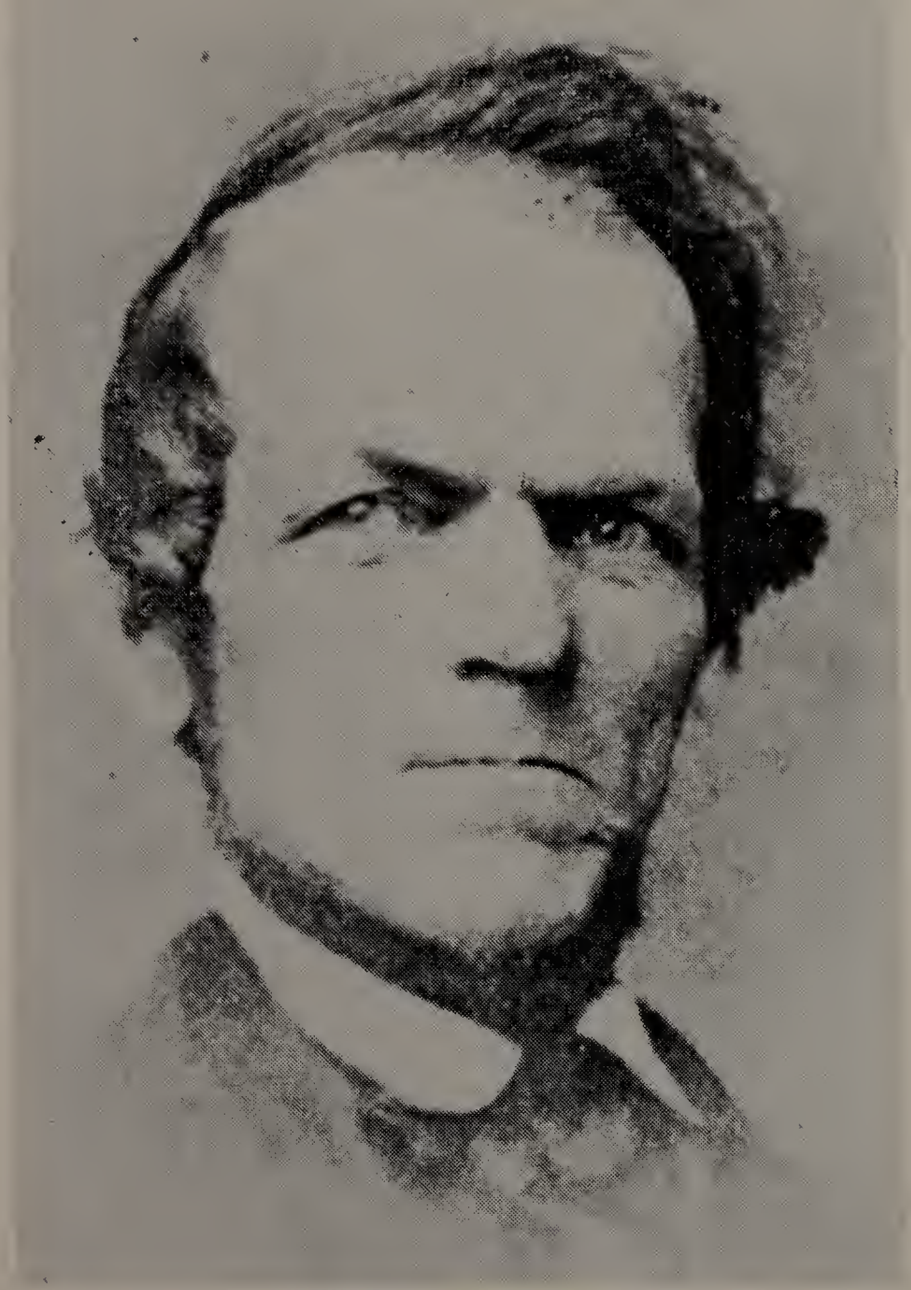
V. Robert Townsend[5] (Ebenezer[4], Isaac[3], Samuel[2]) was born Aug. 14, 1748 in New Haven, Conn.; d. Nov. 19, 1806 in New Haven; m. July 19, 1771 Hannah White, daughter of John White. She died Sept. 20. 1803. They were buried in the Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, Conn. Their third child was Larmon Townsend.

VI. Larmon Townsend[6] (Robert[5], Ebenezer[4]), b. July 19, 1777; d. May 11, 1858 in Middlebury, Conn.; m. Hannah Gunn. She was born Nov. 3, 1770 and died Nov. 22, 1801. He married second in 1803, Submit Clarissa Byington. She was born Dec. 12, 1785 and died June 23, 1868 in New Haven. Larmon Townsend's eighth child was Robert, child of his second wife, Submit Clarissa Byington.

VII. Robert Townsend[7] (Larmon[6], Robert[5]), b. Oct. 26, 1808; d. Oct. 3, 1856. He married Elizabeth Bunnel Harrison, who died Feb. 1867. They had a daughter, Grace.

VIII. Grace Harrison Townsend[8] (Robert[7], Larmon[6]), b. Jan. 2, 1840 in Middlebury, Conn.; d. April 12, 1914 in Rochester, N. Y. and was buried in Lockport, N. Y.; m. Oct. 9, 1862 Rev. Edward Brown Furbish in New Haven, Conn. He was born May 21, 1837 in Portland, Maine, and died April 27, 1918 in Rochester, N. Y. and was buried in Lockport, N. Y. (See page 65[29] of Townsend Genealogy and page 297 and 298 of the "Sias Family in America" for their pictures).

Now to return to the History of the Furbish Family.



**Robert Townsend**
**Father of Grace Harrison Townsend, Wife of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish. He is the seventeenth generation of the Townsend Line, seventh in America.**

**Elizabeth Bunnel Harrison**
**Wife of Robert Townsend and daughter of Rev. Fosdic Harrison.**

II. 4. Rev. Edward Brown Furbish and Grace Harrison Townsend had six children:

(1) Ella Waterman Furbish, b. Oct. 8, 1864 in New Haven, Conn.; d. Oct. 31, 1865, in New Hartford, N. Y. She is buried in the Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, Conn.

(2) Elizabeth Harrison Furbish, b. July 8, 1866 in New Hartford, N. Y.; d. Feb. 24, 1884 in Lockport, N. Y. She was buried in Lockport, N. Y. and according to a letter from Malcolm C. Munson, Supt. of the Grove Street Cemetery in New Haven, Conn., written Sept. 5, 1950, Elizabeth was moved to the Grove Street Cemetery April 21, 1891.

(3) Clinton Hart Furbish, b. July 18, 1869, New Hartford, N. Y.; d. 1928 in Rochester, N. Y.; buried in the Udell Family Lot, Union Street Cemetery, Spencerport. He married 1905, Maude Udell. They had two children who died young.

(4) Robert Townsend Furbish, b. May 18, 1872 in Potsdam, N. Y.; d. Feb. 3, 1955 in Dayton, Ohio; m. 1904, Jennie Belle Holgate in Scranton, Pa. They had five children.

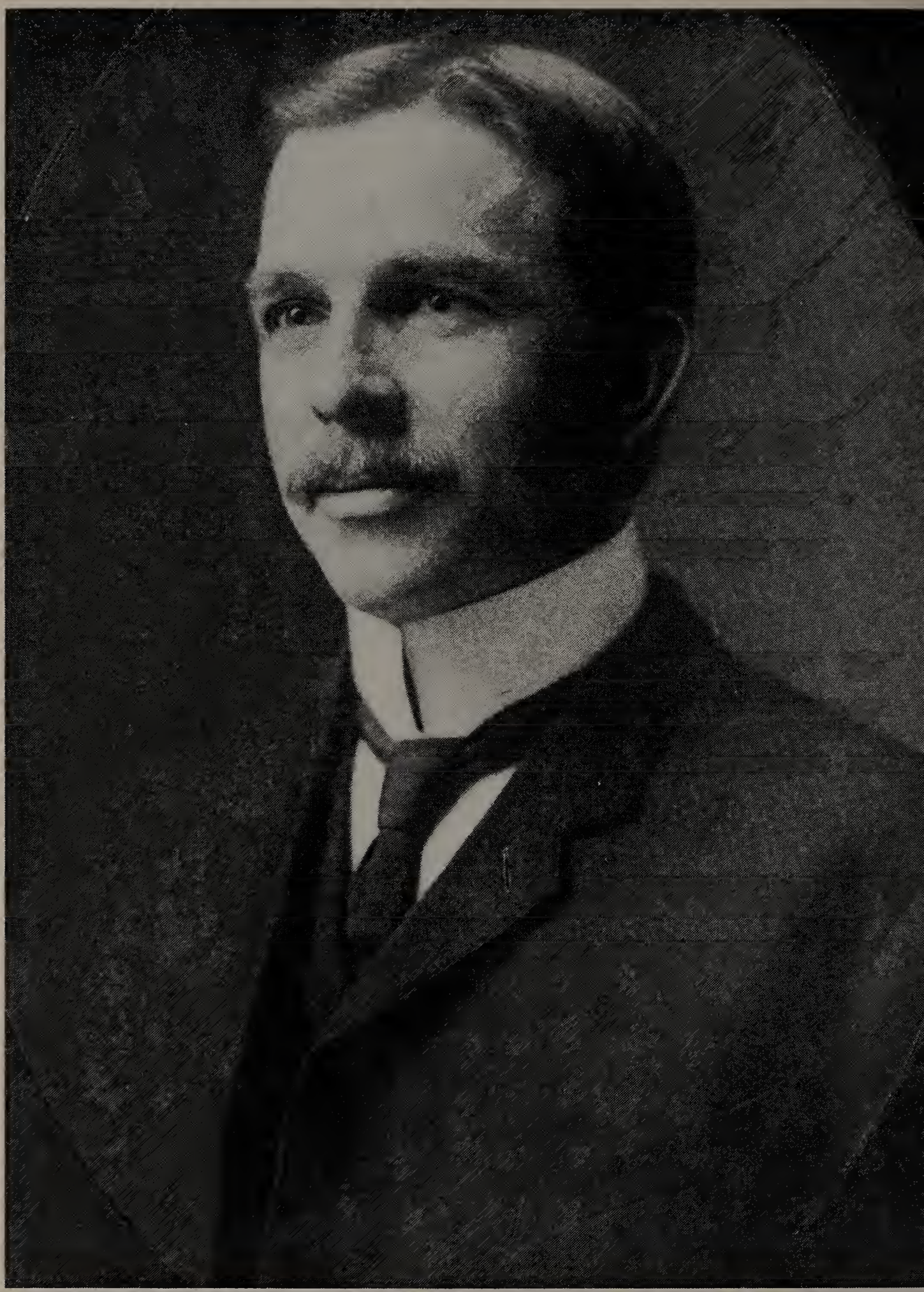
(5) Persis Brown Furbish, b. Oct. 6, 1877, Potsdam, N. Y.; d. Dec. 16, 1877 at Potsdam, N. Y.

(6) Grace Mary Furbish, b. Sept. 9, 1880 at Lockport, N. Y.; m. Aug. 31, 1904, Azariah Boody Sias at Bath, N. Y. They have one son.

5. Clinton Furbish, b. . . . . ; d. Dec. 24, 1904, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Grace Codman. They had one child:

(1) Grace Furbish.

6. Charles Furbish, b.



**Robert Townsend Furbish**
**Son of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish and**
**Grandson of Robert Townsend**

## Children of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish[2] (Dependence Hart Furbish[1]) and Grace Harrison Townsend

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   (1) Edward Furbish, b. 1906. Died in infancy.

   (2) Edward Townsend Furbish, b. 1910. Died in early childhood.

4. Robert Townsend Furbish, b. Nov. 18, 1872 in Potsdam, N. Y.; d. Feb. 3, 1955 in Dayton, Ohio; m. 1904 Jennie Belle Holgate in Scranton, Pa. She was born Dec. 4,

1883 in Coxton, Pa., and died May 15, 1943 in Lockport, N. Y. She was the daughter of John Holgate and Julia M. White. Robert was an engineer for the American District Steam Co. of Lockport, N. Y. for a number of years, supervising installing heating systems. Robert Furbish and Jennie Holgate had five children:

(1) Lorraine Belle Furbish, b. Mar. 17, 1905 in Lockport, N. Y. She is children's librarian at the Public Library of Lakewood, Ohio. Her address is: 1388 Lakeland Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio.

(2) Elizabeth Holgate Furbish, b. Oct. 26, 1906 at Lockport; d. Jan. 26, 1913, Lockport, N. Y.

(3) Grace Margaret Furbish, b. Aug. 19, 1908 in Lockport; d. Jan 6, 1921, Lockport, N. Y.

(4) Persis Elmina Furbish, b. July 26, 1910 in Lockport, N. Y.; m. Dec. 27, 1932, Herschel Chester Williamson in Lockport. They have five children.

(5) Mary Annette Furbish, b. Sept. 6, 1914 in Lockport, N. Y.; m. Dr. Thomas A. Weaver, Jr. . . . . in Lockport, N. Y. They have six children.

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(1) Charles Robert Sias, b. July 19, 1918 in Rochester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 19, 1944 Mary Josephine Mahalic in "The Little Church Around The Corner" New York City. They have three children. (See page 355 of the original book for details of the family of Charles Robert Sias).

The following letter was received by A. B. Sias from Mrs. Peris Furbish Williamson, giving information concerning her family for the Sias Family Supplement. This letter reveals many things: good old fashioned honesty, hard work on the farm and off, service for the State, leadership in religious work, and the trials of raising a large family, but all done with a cheerful and uplifting spirit of good will.

Lacona, N. Y.
December 22, 1955.

Dear Aunt Grace and Uncle Azzie:

I have been intending to write to you for some time but haven't had the time. As I was addressing your card tonight getting ready to write to you I found the note on the back of your card which we had missed seeing. So I will also add what information you want to this letter.

A very strange thing happened which I know you would be interested in. In April Chet and I bought a retail milk route in Red Creek. We have wanted to get something which would give us an extra income so we could educate the children. We looked around awhile and found this business which seemed to fill our needs. Because Chet has all he can do with his state work and also a retail egg route which he delivers to once a week, I took over the running of the milk route. It is all in my name. We buy the milk all bottled and have a very good man who does our delivering. It has been a good small business and is coming along fine. However, I am licensed by Chet's department (State Health Department) and when they issued me my license they didn't connect me with him — in fact they thought I was a man. They haven't said we had to sell, but it is pretty close association with the Department and we feel maybe that it would be wiser to sell the business which we are trying to do. Chet has worked for 27 years for the State. I hated to have to sell because I have put a lot into it. I spent a week in Red Creek learning the route this summer. Everyone has been so nice to me in every way.

Anyway, one day when Chet was down there, he stopped to visit with the man who owns the house our Tom Norris, our route man, lives in. Tom's father and this man own and sell apples together. They got to visiting about different things and it came out that this man came from Spencerport — so Chet asked if he ever knew Clint Furbish. Well, he was so surprised — Mr. Upton. He couldn't get over that I was the granddaughter of Rev. Furbish. Mr. Upton used to go to church when Grandpa was the minister in Spencerport. He and his wife of course grew up in Spencerport. So one day I went down armed with pictures and the one of you and Aunt Grace taken when you celebrated your 50th wedding anniversary. This is Jim Upton of course

that I am talking about. Aunt Maude's brother lived just below them for years. We had quite a visit. He thought the world of the Furbishes. So I told him I was going to write to you some time and tell you about them. I wrote down Mrs. Upton's maiden name, but with all this Christmas business I can't put my hand on the card. I had forgotten that Aunt Maude and Uncle Gilbert lived in Red Creek for a short while and we called on them when they lived there. I didn't know that you, Uncle Azzie, lived outside of Spencerport. It surely was quite a surprise all around. So they want to be remembered to you. (Note: Jim Upton is a brother-in-law of Wendell G. Wilcox, formerly of Spencerport, N. Y., who this year, 1955, was President of the Winter Park, Florida, University Club, with a membership of over 800, of which A. B. Sias and D. P. Sias are members.)

So you can imagine this has been a busy year for all of us. I have had to go to Red Creek different times for different things. I have learned a lot in nine months. I know the business completely and have it in good shape. The truck we bought with the business was old, so we had to get a new one in July. I have to go down again this Saturday. So far the roads haven't been too bad. I run into winter weather and some slippery snowy roads at times, but I take it easy when the going is bad. I go on Saturday so I can use Chet's car, and he is here with the children. We have an old Hudson which Chet gave me for Christmas last year, but we use it around here and don't take it on long runs unless we have to. It is a good car, though. and helps out so much for me when the children have to go to the dentist or doctor, etc. We had an old Chevy that was Chet's father's, but it got pretty old and Chet didn't think it safe enough to continue using.

Ruth is a Senior in High School this year and she was in the Senior play. She wants to be a nurse and has her name in several hospitals. Martha is a sophomore and John a Freshman, so we have three in High School. Freddie is in Fifth grade and Tommy is still home — but will go to school next fall.

This morning Ruth had a dental appointment, so Chet took us all to Pulaski and the children did all their Christmas shopping and Chet inspected the restaurants while we shopped. Quite a day! Last evening we had the High School fellowship here for a Christmas party. They surely seemed to have a good time. We

started with a supper at 6:30. We have always worked with the Intermediates and Chet still teaches them in Sunday School, but we gave up the evening fellowship this year — it was too much with our two small children. I also gave up the Superintendency of the Sunday School, but help them in the background all I can. There was so much no one knew but me, so it takes a while to get more people acquainted with what has to be done. We had over 300 at our church Christmas party which is always a supper too.

Martha put her arm through our front glass door in October and had to go to the hospital and have eight stitches taken in it. As the scar healed it became raised and purple — so she had an X-ray treatment on it last week to stop the scar from growing any larger — the doctor said he thought in six months or a year it would go down. She was very fortunate in that she didn't injure any nerves or large tendons. She cut one small tendon part way through, but the doctor repaired that. Freddie broke his arm in March and a year ago Tommy lost a small toe on his right foot. Things seem to happen when you have more than one child. They are all in good health and that really is a lot to be thankful for. John has grown up so this summer, and is nearly as large as Chet. Martha is tall too, but Ruth is more like me in build and looks, too, except she has blond hair. Freddie is our small one —slim and wiry and always on the move. He has the greatest imagination. He thinks he wants to be a doctor, but time will tell. Tommy is a good sized youngster for four. John is the one who does so well in everything. He was valedictorian of the eighth grade. He had a 98.5 average in his regents. He just has an excellent mind and is good in everything. The three older ones are all in the band and chorus in school.

We have been having subzero weather as you probably well know. Yesterday the car was so cold Chet couldn't get it started even with John pulling him up and down the road with the tractor. He finally had to put it in the lower part of the barn and put a heat lamp on it. First time that has ever happened. It was 20 below right here. We are very comfortable in the house. We put in oil last year and it surely is nice heat. We had a coal stoker before and it was so dirty. We have two milking cows and a young heifer who will freshen this spring, plus several bull calves of different ages which we are raising for beef. We also

have several hundred chickens and a few turkeys. We raise the turkeys just for our own use. We had 11 this year. There is enough around to do to keep us busy. Chet and John take turns with the chores. Chet usually does them now in the morning and John at night.

I imagine you enjoy living in Florida. Maybe some day Chet and I can take a trip down there. There seem to be quite a few people we know who are living there permanently. I think as you get older you rather enjoy the warm weather all year round.

Lorraine is to be at Mary's Christmas. It is nearer for her and the weather this way this time of year is very uncertain.

We usually spend Christmas here at home. There is a bachelor friend of ours who has spent it with us for years and he is coming. Chet's mother was here a few weeks ago for a visit. She lives alone on a small farm but Chet's sister lives about fifteen miles from her and keeps track of her. She is very independent and in good health. She likes to live by herself in her own home.

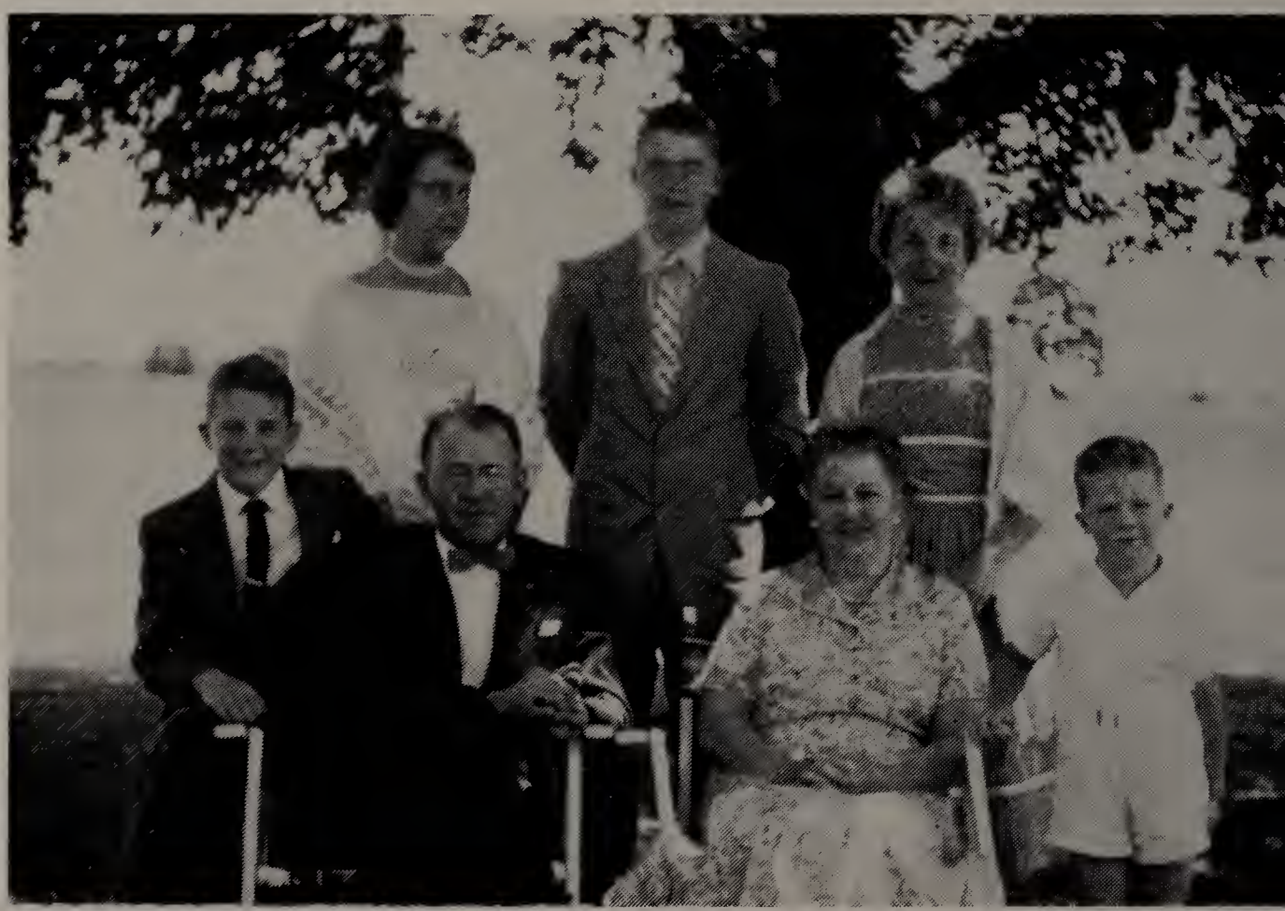
I am interested in the genealogy you are writing. I have always wanted to get more information on the Furbish side. I have all the dates back on my mother's side. That is the side I used when I became a member of the D. A. R. There is a small book written up, with a history of the family bringing it down to my mother. It takes it way back to Deacon John Phillips the ancestor who was in the Revolution. So if you do get some of the Furbish data I would like the dates and names if you could send me a copy. I don't know much about the dates of Grandpa and Grandma Furbish's births and deaths. ( See page 295 in original book).

I will include the information you want at the end of this letter in case you want to cut it off. This has been sort of a hodge podge, but I am tired to-night and intended going to bed, but instead sat down and wrote to you. I hope you are both well. Charles, I know, is practicing. Is he there in the same town with you? He has a daughter I believe. Please remember us to him.

Mary and Tom and two of their children visited us last May. It was the first time they had been up here in years. We all got

Persis Elmina Furbish and
husband, Herschel Chester Williamson.
Persis is the daughter of Robert Townsend Furbish
and Jennie Belle Holgate

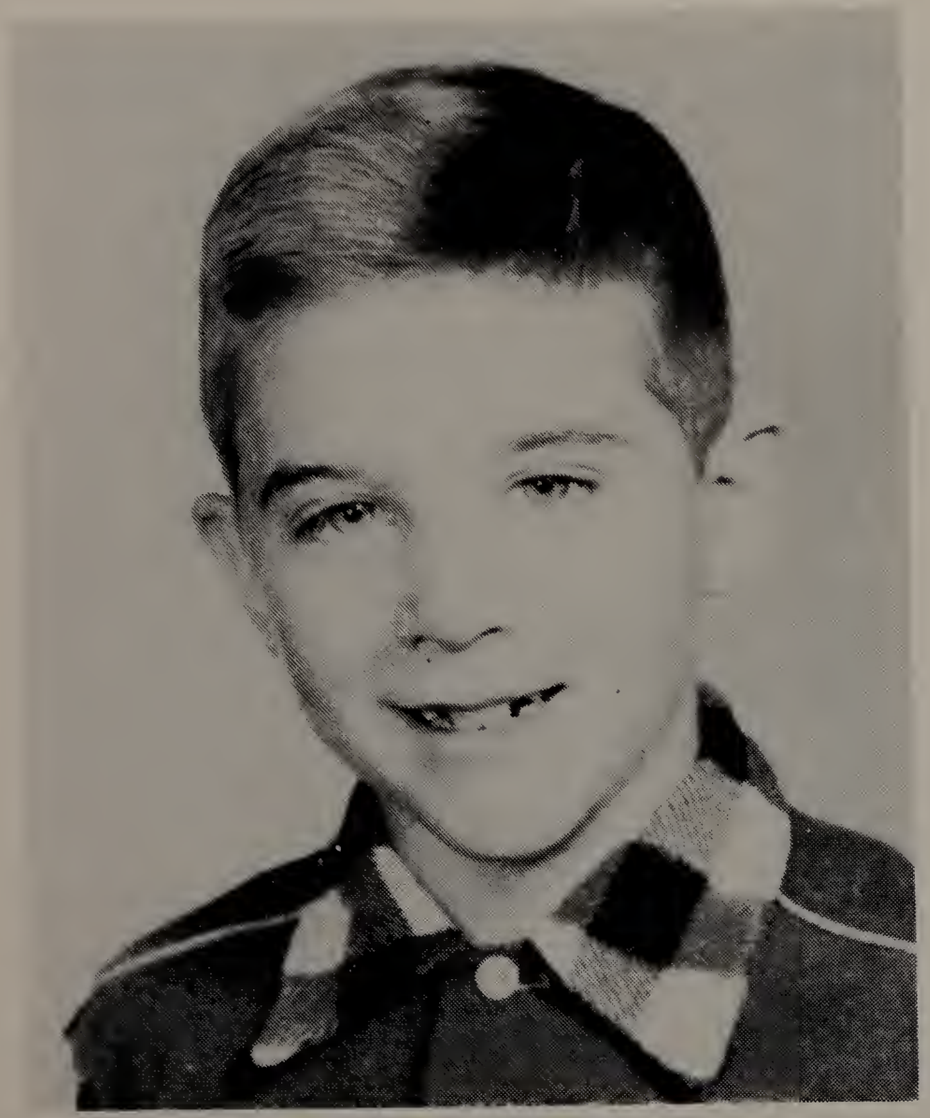
Ruth Mary Williamson
Daughter of Persis Furbish and Chester Williamson



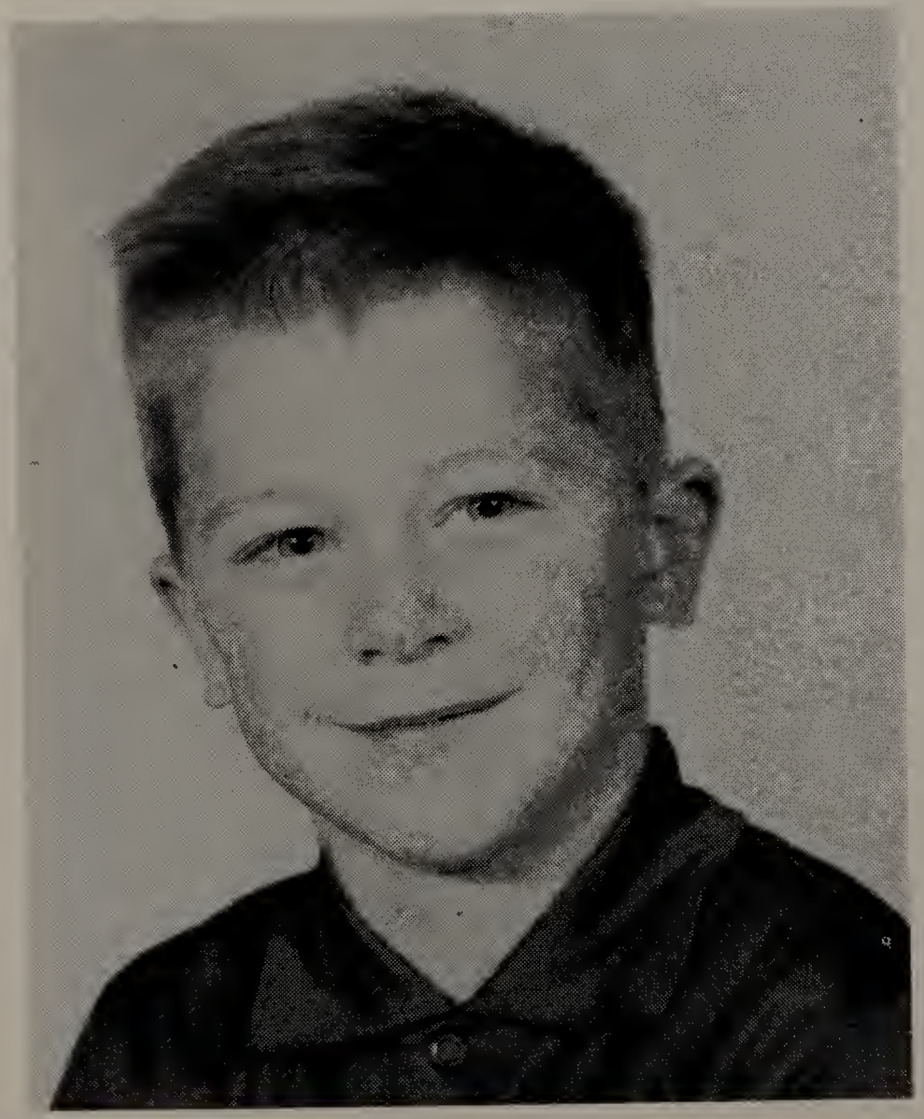
Williamson Family Picture
Seated left to right, Frederick Chester Williamson, father H. C. Williamson, mother Persis Furbish Williamson and Thomas Albert. Standing left to right, Martha Ann, John David, and Ruth Mary Williamson. 1956.

John David Williamson
Son of Persis and Chester Williamson
Taken September, 1957

Martha Ann Williamson
Daughter of Persis Furbish and
Chester Williamson



Frederick Chester Williamson
Second Son



Thomas Albert Williamson
Third Son

Of Persis Furbish and Herschel Chester Williamson
1957

together when Papa died. It was amazing how much Papa looked like Grandpa Furbish — he had very good care, but was very irrational the last few years and didn't know anyone or anything. It was nice of you to send the flowers — they were very lovely.

Maybe after Christmas I can write again. I hear from Aunt Maude, and Chet and I called on her in Spencerport several years ago.

With love to you all,

Persis.

## Descendants of Rev. Edward Brown Furbish[2] (Parents, Dependence Hart Furbish[1] and Persis H. Brown) and Grace Harrison Townsend

## Children of Robert Townsend Furbish[3] (Rev. Edward Brown Furbish[2]) and Jennie Belle Holgate

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3. Grace Margaret Furbish, b. Aug. 19, 1908 in Lockport; d. Jan. 6, 1921 in Lockport.

4. Persis Elmina Furbish, b. July 26, 1910, Lockport, N. Y.; m. Dec. 27, 1932, Herschel Chester Williamson in Lockport. He was born March 22, 1907 in Town of Wright, Schoharie Co., N. Y. He is the son of Oren Ethen Williamson, who was born May 11, 1879 and died Oct. 9, 1948, and Florence Hunting, born Oct. 16, 1880. Persis and Chester live on a farm at Lacona, N. Y. He also works for the State of New York Department of Health. They have both been very active in church work. They have five children:

Children of Dr. Thomas A. Weaver Jr. and
Mary Annette Furbish Weaver
Back row, left to right: Charles Edward, Susan Jane, Thomas Loran
Front row, left to right: James Douglas, Jeffrey Alan, Molly Elizabeth
Christmas, 1954

(1) Ruth Mary Williamson, b. Oct. 11, 1938 in Pulaski Community Hospital. She is a Senior in High School and will study to be a nurse (1955).

(2) Martha Ann Williamson, b. Feb. 27, 1940 in Pulaski Community Hospital.

(3) John David Williamson, b. Oct. 11, 1941 in Pulaski Community Hospital. John was valedictorian of the eighth grade.

(4) Frederick Chester Williamson, b. Sept. 24, 1945 in House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N. Y.

(5) Thomas Albert Williamson, b. Sept. 13, 1951 in House of Good Samaritan, Watertown, N. Y.

5. Mary Annette Furbish, b. Sept. 6, 1914, Lockport, N. Y.; m. Thomas A. Weaver, Jr. . . . . He was born Aug. 27, 1912 and is the son of Thomas A. Weaver, born May 8, 1884 and Pauline Webster. Dr. Weaver graduated from the University of Rochester, School of Medicine, interned there and completed a residency in Neuro-Surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester. He is now a Neuro-Surgeon practicing in Dayton, Ohio. Their home address is: 103 Beverly Place, Oakwood, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton. Mary and Dr. Thomas A. Weaver have six children:

(1) Charles Edward Weaver, b. Dec. 9, 1941.

(2) Thomas Loran Weaver, b. Jan. 1, 1943.

(3) Susan Jane Weaver, b. Nov. 2, 1946.

(4) Jeffrey Alan Weaver, b. Nov. 14, 1948.

(5) Molly Elizabeth Weaver, b. Nov. 11, 1949.

(6) James Douglas Weaver, b. May 15, 1952.

## Children of Azariah Boody Sias[7] and Grace Mary Furbish

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VIII. 1. Charles Robert Sias, M.D., b. July 19, 1918.

Late material.

Dr. Sias graduated with an M.D. degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in June 1941, interned at the Charity Hospital, New Orleans, and went on active duty in the U.S. Navy in January, 1943 as Lieutenant J.G., M.C. He spent two years as ship's physician on a Destroyer and took part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Southern France. He was transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Francisco, where he had one year of training in internal medicine. He was then made Chief Medical Officer of an attack transport in the Pacific Theatre for six months. Later he was transferred to the St. Albans Naval Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., where he had one year of orthopedic training. He was discharged from the service as a Lieutenant Commander in July, 1947, when he moved to Orlando, Florida, for a year of surgical residency at the Orange Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Sias started active general practice in Orlando in July, 1948, and served as Orange County Physician for two years. At this time he established an out patient clinic for interne and resident training for Orange Memorial Hospital. He started the Orange County Convalescent Hospital for the care of prolonged illness of indigent patients. He was also instrumental in organizing the Visiting Nurses Association.

Dr. Sias became a member of the American Academy of General Practice in 1952. He helped organize and became first president of the General Practice Society of Orange County, which later became the Orange County Chapter of the American Academy of General Practice. He helped organize a General Practice section at the Orange County Memorial Hospital and was chief of the General Practice section of the Florida Sanitarium in 1955. He has been a delegate from Orange County to the Florida Medical Association since 1955. In 1954 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Florida Academy of General Practice and has been chairman of the membership committee from 1954 to 1957. During this time he has been active in the business management of the Journal of the Florida Academy. In 1958 he was honored by being elected President of the Florida Academy of General Practice.

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Material furnished by Mrs. Marguerite Louise Fleury Kernaghan (Mrs. Stewart Warren Kernaghan)

### The Descendants of James Sias[4] (Charles Sr.[3], John[2], John[1]) and Patience Dwier, First Wife

### Children of Nancy Sias (James[4], Charles Sr.[3]) and David Taylor

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Lucinda Sias Taylor, b. May 2, 1826 at Derby, Vt.; d. Aug. 23, 1910 at Morgantown, N. C.; m. at Lowell, Mass. Oct. 7, 1846, Sanborn Worthen. He was born Oct. 27, 1824, and died Feb. 9, 1905. He was the son of Isaac Worthen and Hannah True.

Memoirs of Sanborn and Lucinda Worthen
By Mary Alice Walton

Lucinda S. Taylor was the direct descendant of nine year old Henry Sampson, the only child survivor of the Mayflower Voyage and the following year's sickness.

Miss Taylor was also the Great Granddaughter of Charles Sias, descendant of a French Hugenot, from France. He fought in the Revolutionary War and was a pioneer settler of Danville, Vt.

He with his sons were pioneer settlers of Newport, Vt., which town they helped to build, and became prominent in all its activities.

Sanborn Worthen
Husband of Lucinda Sias
Taylor

Lucinda Sias Taylor
Daughter of David Taylor
and Nancy Sias

Miss Taylor possessed musical and literary talents, and her remarkable beauty and dignified manners attracted universal admiration. She was also famous for her housewifely skill and other useful and artistic accomplishments.

Sanborn Worthen, whose ancestry, the Lockes, Trues, Colbys, Sanborns, and Worthens were of English ancestry, and were pioneer settlers and prominent citizens of Chester, N. H.

Four members of these families were active participants in the Revolutionary War.

Isaac Worthen married Captain True's daughter, and, moving to Canada, settled on lands bordering the Massawhippi Lake near North Hatley.

Sanborn Worthen, son of Isaac Worthen, married Lucinda Taylor, and after years of activity in building sewing machines, looms, etc., for some years served as judge on machinery exhibits in provincial exhibitions held in Quebec. He also received a medal of honor.

Later, on account of failing health, he moved to North Carolina where he published two newspapers, wrote for several others, and also built and sold the only sewing machine ever manufactured in the Southern States. Mr. Worthen was gentle, refined, and a great lover of nature. He was a devoted friend of the weak and defenseless. He was optimistic, trustful, and his habits were simple.

In consequence of these virtues, their generous natures, and charming personalities, Mr. and Mrs. Worthen were loved and revered by all who knew them.

Lucinda Taylor and Sanborn Worthen had six children:

(1) Sias True Worthen, b. Aug. 16, 1847, Clinton, Mass.
(2) Edgar Clinton Worthen, b. in Clinton.
(3) Bradley Sias Worthen, b. Dec. 25, 1854.
(4) Mary Alice Worthen, b. June 15, 1856.
(5) Harry Bela Worthen, b. Feb. 1, 1863.
(6) Charles Stewart Worthen, b. July 27, 1866.

The details concerning the children and descendants of Lucinda Sias Taylor and Sanborn Worthen will be found in the original book pp. 369-378.

Lucinda Sias Taylor
Daughter of Nancy Sias and David Taylor
and Wife of Sanford Worden

2. James Sias Taylor, b. Feb. 4, 1822 in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m.Avis Maria Cummings in Boston, Mass., July 3, 1853. He was a machinist by trade, working mostly for the government in the Watertown, Mass. Arsenal and at Charlestown, Mass. Navy Yard. He wanted to enlist and tried to during the Civil War, but because of his job, the government kept him out of the service. He went west at the end of the Gold Rush in 1850-1851 but was unsuccessful in his search for gold. He returned to Boston and lived with his Uncle Lucius Sias. He met Avis Maria Cummings who was working for Lucius Sias and they were married in Boston, Mass. on July 3, 1853. Avis Maria Cummings was born in Belfast, Maine, Nov. 19, 1844 and she died in West Springfield, Mass. on January 10, 1937. She is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Templeton, Mass. Avis was the daughter of Margaret Keller and Joseph Cummings.

Samuel Keller married Lucy Lewis (sometime in the 1790s). Their daughter Rosa Keller married David Cummings.

Their son Joseph Cummings married his first cousin Margaret Keller.

Their daughter Avis Maria Cummings married James Sias Taylor, Sr. This family settled around Penobscot Bay, Maine.

After James retired he bought a small farm for his own use in Templeton, Mass. Here he had time to pursue his hobby of Mineralogy. He studied every available moment and was considered a well educated man by many college professors. He died in Templeton, Mass. on May 25, 1911 and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Templeton, Mass. They had four children, Avis, James Sias, Jr., Alice Lillian and Evangeline.

(1) Avis Maria Taylor, b. Sept. 2, 1864 in Union, Maine. She died in Templeton, Mass. July 24, 1916 and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Templeton. She was always called May, and she never married.

(2) James Sias Taylor, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1865 in Chelsea, Mass.; m. 1st Lilla Belle Moody, Nov. 25, 1888 in

James Sias Taylor, Sr.
Son of Nancy Sias and David Taylor and
Husband of Avis Maria Cummings

Avis Maria Cummings
Wife of James Sias Taylor, Sr.

Avis Maria Taylor
Oldest child of James Sias Taylor, Sr.
and Avis Maria Cummings

Winchendon, Mass.; m. 2nd Emma Louise Smith in Newburgh, N. Y. He died Nov. 20, 1919 in Newburgh, N. Y. and is buried there. He had three daughters by his first wife.

(3) Alice Lillian Taylor, b. Aug. 18, 1868 in Greenwood, Mass.; m. Myron LeRoy Brown Dec. 19, 1891 in Templeton, Mass. He died in Springfield, Mass. on Nov. 27, 1953 and is buried in Ashleyville Cemetery, West Springfield, Mass.

Alice Taylor Brown daughter of James Sias Taylor was elected by Governor McCall of Massachusetts as a member of the Massachusetts Food Administration during World War I. He also appointed her the Massachusetts Division Womans Committee of the Council of Defense for World War I. Alice Taylor Brown's address is, 1702 Riverside St., West Springfield, Mass. They had six children.

(4) Evangeline Lucinda Taylor, b. Feb. 11, 1874 in South Thomaston, Maine. She died in Malden, Mass. on Oct. 13, 1882. She was called Eva.

3. Alice Taylor, b. . . . . in Maryland; m. Andrew Green. They lived in Kennebunkport and Portland, Me. He was a landscape gardener. Alice died in Portland, Maine in 1908. Andrew died in Portland, Maine in the early 1900's. They had four daughters:

(1) Grace Alice Green was born in Sacarape (now Westbrook) Me. She died in 1942 in Portland, Maine. She married Augustine Howe, who was born at Bryant's Pond, Me. She was a concert singer. He was the proprietor of a roofing concern. I believe that he is still living in Portland, Me. They had two sons:

Augustine Howe, Jr. b. 1885; died as an infant
Albert Howe died at the age of 1 or 2 years

(2) Nellie Green was born in Sacarape (now Westbrook) Maine. She m. William Ward on Prince Edward Island. They lived in Canada. She died

in Portland, Maine in 1930. He died in New Brunswick. They had two sons and one daughter:

William Ward

Ira Ward

Grace Ward

(3) Lillian Dulinda Green (was called Lillie) was born in Sacarape (now Westbrook) Maine on Oct. 30, 1870. She married Charles Stewart Worthen (information on this marriage in first section of book). They were first cousins. She died in Boston, Mass. on Sept. 18, 1927. He died in Portland, Maine on Sept. 26, 1929. He was a compositor. They had four children:

John Harold Worthen

Edgar Sias Worthen

Albert Sanborn Worthen

Hazel Lucinda Worthen

(4) Edith Green married 1st, Joseph Johnson. He died in 1905; she m. 2nd, Delbert Bailey, who disappeared after about three years and has never been found. She was killed in a car accident in 1925. There were three children by her first marriage:

Lillian Maude Johnson

Alice Johnson

Forest Wheeler Johnson

4. John Taylor, b. ..... probably in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. Etta Taylor (no relation as far as they know). They lived in East Alstead, N. H. John was an artist. They had one son:

(1) Julian Dana Taylor, b. .... 1878 in East Alstead. He was an artist like his father. After his father's death, he went to live with his mother's sister, Effie Taylor, in Athol, Mass. He died there at the age of 45 in 1923. He was buried in East Alstead, N. H. He never married.

5. Bradley Taylor, b. ... probably in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He married and had one son, Harry. Bradley enlisted

John Taylor
Second son of Nancy Sias and David Taylor

and served in the U. S. Navy during the Civil War. For some reason he enlisted under another name, we think the name, Jack Taylor. He died in a Veterans Hospital in the Middle West. He had one son:

(1) Harry Taylor, b. . . . . He never married.

## Descendants of Nancy Sias[5] (James[4], Charles Sr.[3]) and David Taylor

## Children of Lucinda Sias Taylor[6] (Nancy Sias[5], James[4]) and Sanborn Worthen

## Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Sias True Worthen, b. Aug. 16, 1847, Clinton, Mass.; d. Andersonville Prison, Georgia, Civil War, Nov. 6, 1866. He was of the First Vermont Cavalry, Co. D.

2. Edgar Clinton Worthen, b. Clinton, Mass.; d. Clio, S. C. April 22, 1884; m. March 16, 1870, Alice McCracken of Charlotte, N. C. They had three children.

3. Bradley Sias Worthen, b. Dec. 25, 1854, Stanstead Co., Province of Quebec, Canada; m. Sophronia Elizabeth Lacey, Bakersville, Oct. 18, 1883. They had three children.

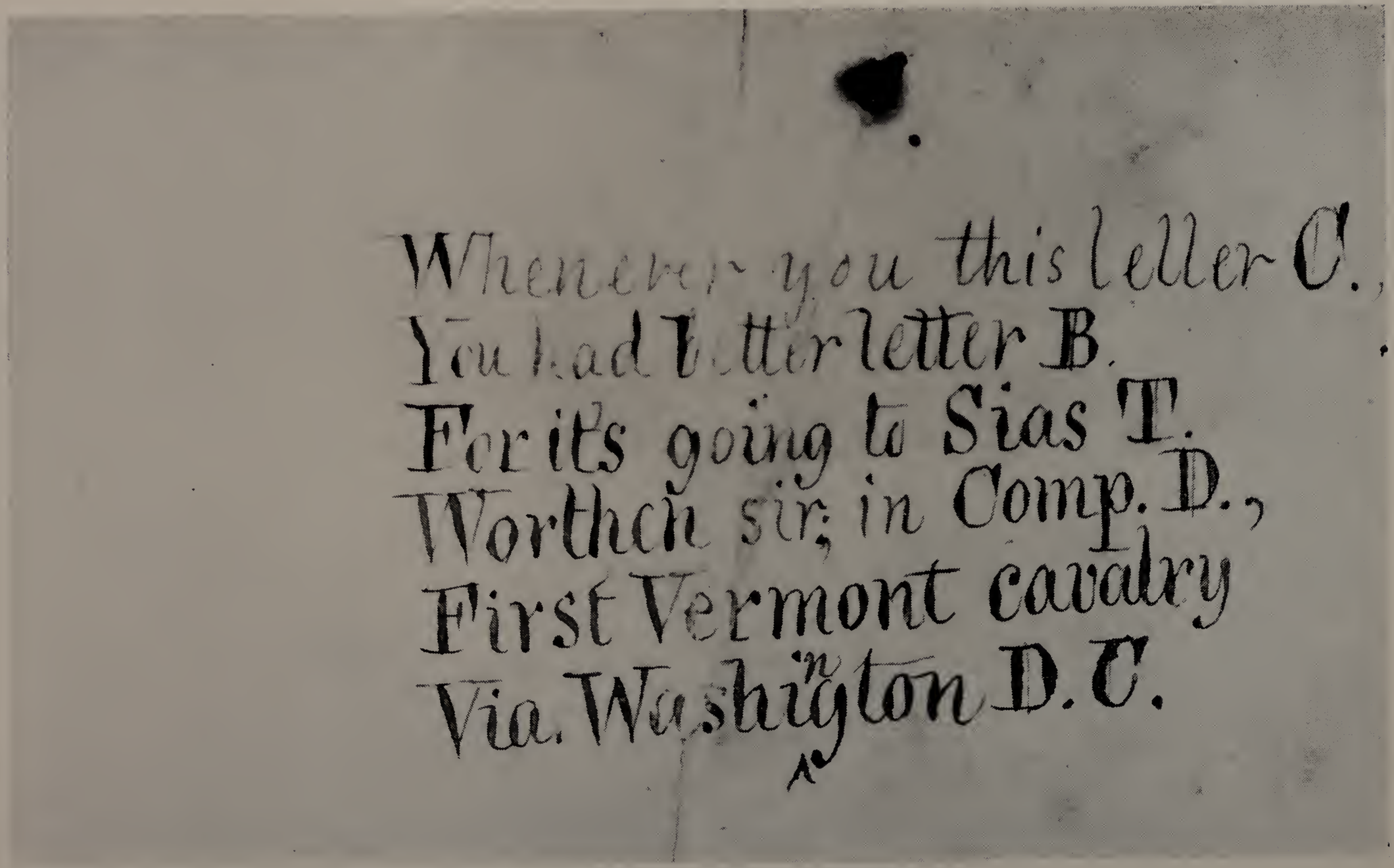
4. Mary Alice Worthen, b. June 14, 1856, Windsor, Vt.; d. April 5, 1937, Baltimore, Md.; m. George Mills Walton, Nov. 30, 1873, Old Fort, N. C. They had five children.

5. Harry Bela Worthen, b. Feb. 1863, Windsor, Vt.; d. July 1, 1950, Spruce Pine, N. C.; m.. Dec. 7, 1884, Patia Cox. They had three children.

6. Charles Stewart Worthen, b. July 27, 1866, Massawippi, Stanstead Co., Province of Quebec, Canada; m. Lillian (Lillie) Dulinda Green, 33 Portland Street, Portland, Me. He died in Portland, Maine on Sept. 26, 1929. They had four children.

The details concerning the children and descendants of Lucinda Sias Taylor and Sanborn Worthen will be found in the original book, pp. 369-378.

Sias True Worthen
Oldest son of Lucinda Sias Taylor
and Sanborn Worthen



Whenever you this leller C.,
You had letter letter B.
For its going to Sias T.
Worthen sir; in Comp. D.,
First Vermont cavalry
Via. Washington D.C.

Code Message sent to Sias True Worthen
during Civil War

Charles Stewart Worthen
Youngest son of Lucinda Sias Taylor
and Sanborn Worthen

## Children of James Sias Taylor Sr.[6] (Nancy Sias[5], James[4]) and Avis Maria Cummings

VII. 1. Avis Maria Taylor, b. Sept. 2, 1864 in Union, Maine; d. July 24, 1915 in Templeton, Mass. She was buried in the Templeton Pine Grove Cemetery. She was called May and never married.

2. James Sias Taylor, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1865 in Chelsea, Mass.; m. 1st Lilla Belle Moody, Nov. 27, 1888 in Winchenden, Mass. She was born at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Nov. 27, 1869, and died in Templeton, Mass. Feb. 1, 1905. She is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Templeton. She was the daughter of Harvey Moody and Elizabeth Still. Her grandfather, Jacob Smith Moody, was the first white settler at Saranac Lake, N. Y. in 1819. He was also a fifer in the War of 1812 and fought in the Battle of Plattsburg. He was a guide, trapper, Blacksmith and Justice of the Peace in Saranac. James Sias Taylor, Jr. became a painter and would be called today an interior decorator. He was a volunteer fireman for the Narragansett Co. No. 6 in Templeton, Mass. for many years. They had three daughters, Florence, Edith and Emma. After the death of his wife, he moved to Newburgh, N. Y. and here he married his second wife, Emma Louise Smith in 1909. They had no children.
He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Newburgh. He died in Newburgh, N. Y. on Nov. 20, 1919 and is buried there in Woodlawn Cemetery. James and Lilla, his first wife, had three daughters:

(1) Florence Alice Taylor, b. Oct. 31, 1889 in Templeton, Mass.; m. Armas Napoleon Fleury Aug. 24, 1912 in Templeton, Mass. He died in Middletown, Conn. Jan. 14, 1941. She died in Pittsfield, Mass. Oct. 29, 1956 and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown, Conn. They had one daughter, Marguerite.

(2) Edith May Taylor, b. Oct. 24, 1891 in Templeton Mass.; d. Sept. 17, 1892 in Templeton and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

(3) Emma Maria Taylor, b. Sept. 15, 1893 in Templeton; m. Placide Albert Beaudette in Gardner, Mass. July 1, 1914. They have three sons, Philip, James Raymond and Donald.

3. Alice Lillian Taylor, b. Aug. 18, 1868 in Greenwood, Mass. She taught school in Wendall, Mass. 1887-1890; in Stafford Springs, Conn. 1890-1891; North Abington, Mass. 1891. She married Myron Leroy Brown in Templeton, Mass. on Dec. 19, 1891. He was the son of Milton Brown and Charlotte Chamberlain. He descended from John Alden and Degory Priest, passengers on the Mayflower. He was a Market Gardener in West Springfield, Mass. for many years, was Tax Assessor for that town for 27 years and he was owner and head of M. L. Brown and Sons Market Gardens for 63 years. He was also a Director of the West Springfield Cooperative Bank. He served as Committee member for the building of an addition to the Park Ave. School in 1908 and for the Main St. School in 1914. He was elected to the Board of Assessors in 1915, and elected Chairman of the Board in 1921. He kept these positions until he retired in 1942. He also served on the Town Finance Committee in 1912 and 1913. He received the "Man Of The Year Award" posthumously on March 4, 1954. This award was given by the West Springfield Chamber of Commerce for oustanding Public Service. He died in Springfield, Mass. on Nov. 27, 1953 and is buried in Ashleyville Cemetery, West Springfield, Mass. The following is quoted from the death notice in the Springfield Union. "When he came to West Springfield he bought a large acreage in the Riverdale section and entered the Market Gardening business. In the fall of 1892 he built several greenhouses and started raising cucumbers under glass, the first in the history of the district. His business flourished and he became familiarly known as "Cucumber Brown." Later, when his market garden proved an outstanding success he was nicknamed "Farmer Brown," which today stands for superior market garden produce known thruout the east."

**Myron Leroy Brown**
**Husband of Alice Lillian Taylor**

Alice Lillian Taylor
Wife of Myron Leroy Brown and daughter of
James Sias Taylor, Sr.

Bertha Charlotte Brown
Daughter of Myron L. Brown and Alice Lillian Taylor
and wife of Wesley Melvin Clark

Brown Family Homestead
Home of Myron Leroy Brown
West Springfield, Mass.,
Who married Alice Lillian Taylor, third child
of James Sias Taylor, Sr.

Marguerite Brown
Daughter of Alice Lillian Taylor and Myron Leroy Brown
and wife of Harold Gibson Buffam.
(Marguerite Fleury Kernaghan named after her)

Raymond Taylor Brown
Son of Myron L. Brown and Alice Taylor and
husband of Georgia Leona Rutherford

Normand Dwight Brown
Youngest son of Myron L. Brown and
Alice Taylor, and husband of
Melvia Elizabeth Kingsbury

The following is a resolution adopted by the West Springfield, Mass. Town Meeting honoring Myron L. Brown, assessor for 27 yrs. who resigned this year.

"Resolved: That this meeting of the elected Town Meeting members of the town of West Springfield assembled here this 5th day of March 1941 take cognizance of the faithful and sincere services of the retired member of the Board of Assessors, Myron L. Brown and that a vote of commendation for his excellent work during 27 years he served as assessor be inscribed upon the permanent records of this meeting so that it may always remain in the annals of the town as a reminder of civic duty well done".

Springfield (Mass.) Republican 1942

"Myron Brown most died last night, from embarassment it was. Things have come to a pretty pass when a man can't step quietly out of a public office without a lot of fuss. Course he had been an assessor in West Springfield for 27 years, but that wasn't anything special. He did just what he was supposed to. Couldn't make him think that people at the testimonial dinner meant all of the things they said about him. Funny part about it they did. All of it was true."

## Ancestors of Myron LeRoy Brown

Thomas Brown born in 1628 settled in Lynn, Mass. and married Mary Newell born in 1637. Their son Joseph Brown born Feb. 16, 1658 married ..... and had a son Joseph Brown II born about 1688. He married ..... and had a son Benjamin Brown who later resided in Lexington, Mass. Benjamin Brown was born June 30, 1720. He married Dec. 23, 1742 Sarah Reed. Their son Benjamin Brown II was born in Lexington, Mass January 1, 1744 and died Oct. 20,1792. He married June 12, 1769 Esther Whitmore born Oct. 24, 1748 and died Oct. 15, 1803. Their son Benjamin III was born Nov. 6, 1772 and lived in Winchendon, Mass. and later in Templeton, Mass. His son John Milton was born in Templeton, Mass. in 1820 and died there in 1920. He

married first Miss Merritt and second Charlotte Chamberlain and third Carrie Curtis. Charlotte Chamberlain was born in Templeton in 1824 and died in 1879. Their son Myron Leroy was born in Templeton, Mass. July 9, 1870. He married Alice Lillian Taylor on December 19, 1891.

Alice is a talented water color artist. She belongs to the Springfield Speakers Club and gives many fine speeches which she writes herself. She is an active member of the First Congregational Church of West Springfield, Mass., and is second Vice President of the Golden Age Club of West Springfield. She is a member of Ashleyville Women's Club; served as President 1907-1908 and 1928-1929 and 1938-1939. She is also a member of and Past President of Ashleyville P.T.A.

Alice was elected by Governor McCall of Massachusetts as a member of the Massachusetts Food Administration during World War I. He also appointed her to the Massachusetts Division Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense for World War I. Her present address is 1702 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, Mass. Alice Lillian Taylor and Myron Leroy Brown had six children:

(1) Ralph Myron Brown, b. Feb. 17, 1893 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. 1st Louise Gage Oct. 4, 1917 in Bath, N. Y. Divorced; no children; m. 2nd Helen Erickson, May 3, 1932. Home Penn Yan, N. Y. No children.

(2) Bertha Charlotte Brown, b. June 28, 1895 in West Springfield; m. Wesley Melvin Clark, Aug. 16, 1930 in Modesto, Calif. They have two children, Helen Alice and Leigh Bruce.

(3) Marguerite Brown, b. May 22, 1897 in West Springfield; m. Harold Gibson Buffam, Sept. 10, 1918. They had three children, Herbert, Shirley and Ralston. She married second, John Marchbank Warren, Jan. 20, 1951.

(4) Raymond Taylor Brown, b. Feb. 13, 1899 in West Springfield; m. Georgia Leona Rutherford, Dec. 25,

1920. They have two daughters, Betty Jane and Carol.

(5) Stanley Brown, b. Nov. 12, 1900 in West Springfield; d. Nov. 14, 1900, West Springfield.

(6) Normand Dwight Brown, b. Aug. 9, 1905, West Springfield; m. Melvia Elizabeth Kingsbury in Holyoke, Mass. They have five children, Norma, Joan, Wayne, Allan and Judith.

4. Evangeline Lucinda Taylor (always called Eva) was born Feb. 11, 1874 in South Thomaston, Me. and died in Malden, Mass. on Oct. 13, 1882.

## Children of Alice Taylor[6] (Nancy Sias[5], James[4]) and Andrew Green

## Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Grace Alice Green was born in Sacarape (now Westbrook) Me. She died in 1942 in Portland, Maine. She married Augustine Howe who was born at Bryant's Pond, Me. She was a concert singer. He was the proprietor of a roofing concern. I believe that he is still living in Portland, Me. They had two sons:

(1) Augustine Howe, Jr. b. 1885; d. as an infant.

(2) Albert Howe died at the age of 1 or 2 years.

2. Nellie Green was born in Sacarape (now Westbrook) Maine. She m. William Ward on Prince Edward Island. They lived in Canada. She died in Portland, Maine in 1930. He died in New Brunswick. They had two sons and one daughter:

(1) William Ward

(2) Ira Ward

(3) Grace Ward

3. Lillian Dulinda Green (Lillie) was born in Sacarape (Now Westbrook) Maine on Oct. 30, 1870. She married

Charles Stewart Worthen (information on this marriage in first section of book). They were first cousins. She died in Boston, Mass. on Sept. 18, 1927. He died in Portland, Maine on Sept. 26, 1929. He was a compositor. They had four children:

(1) John Harold Worthen, b. June 17, 1888; m. Harriet Mary Wallace in Portland, Me. on Jan. 28, 1912. She was the daughter of Abigail Scott and Frank Wallace. He is a shipping clerk. They live at 21 Locust Street, Portland, Me. They have three children.

John Harold, Jr., b. April 26, 1923

Blanche Lewis, b. April 15, 1926

Elizabeth May, b. July 18, 1932.

(2) Edgar Sias Worthen, b. Oct. 22, 1891 in Portland, Maine. He married Louis Guevin Oct. 1913. She was the daughter of Frank and Ira Guevin. He was a mechanic in the P. O. garage. He died in Wollaston, Mass. on May 29, 1935. His wife is still living. They had two daughters:

Louis Hazel, b. Portland, Me.; m. . . Winship.

Edna May.

(3) Albert Sanborn Worthen was born Jan. 3, 1894 in Manchester, N. H. He married Nellie H. Griffin on Jan. 15, 1921 in Portland, Me. She was the daughter of Frank H. and Elizabeth Griffin. Albert fought in World War I. He served in Mexico in 1916. He was discharged as a 2nd Lieutenant 103rd Inf. 26th Division. He received the silver star decoration from Gen. C. R. Edwards. He was a mechanic but is now retired from Government service. Their present address is 75 Eastern Ave., Augusta, Maine. They have two children:

Richard Albert Worthen, b. Jan. 2, 1922.

Virginia Alice Worthen, b. Oct. 6, 1923; m. Gaies.

Albert Sanborn Worthen
Son of Charles Stewart Worthen and Lillian Dulinda Green

(4) Hazel Lucinda Worthen was born Oct. 8, 1896 in Portland, Me. She m. Frederick E. Martin on Aug. 20, 1913 in Portland, Me. He was the son of Thomas B. Martin. He is a driver for the American Express Agency. They live at 934 Baxter Blvd., Portland, Maine. They have three children:

Lillian Maude Worthen, b. Nov. 17, 1914; m. Stover.

Albert Thomas Worthen, b. Sept. 25, 1919.

Frederick Edmund Worthen, b. Jan. 18, 1929; d. Apr. 5, 1929.

4. Edith Green married 1st Joseph Johnson. He died in 1905. She married 2nd Delbert Bailey who disappeared after about three years and has never been found. She was killed in a car accident in 1925. There were three children by her first marriage:

(1) Lillian Maude Johnson (living, 1956).

(2) Alice Johnson married Herman Berrer (living, 1956).

(3) Forest Wheeler Johnson, b. 1895; d. 1937.

## Children of John Taylor[6] (Nancy Sias[5], James[4]) and Etta Taylor

VII. 1. Julian Dana Taylor, b. 1878 in East Alstead, N. H. Julian, like his father, was an artist. After his father's death, he went to live with his mother's sister, Effie Taylor in Athol, Mass. He died there at the age of 45 in 1923. He is buried in East Alstead, N. H. Julian never married.

## Children of Bradley Taylor[6] (Nancy Sias[5], James[4]) and

VII. 1. Harry Taylor, b. . Never married.

Julian Dana Taylor
Son of John Taylor and Etta Taylor

## Descendants of James Sias Taylor[6] (Nancy Sias[5], James[4]) and Avis Maria Cummings

## Children of James Sias Taylor, Jr.[7] (James Sias Taylor[6], Nancy Sias[5]) and Lilla Belle Moody, first wife

### Eighth Generation

VIII. 1. Florence Alice Taylor, b. Oct. 31, 1889 in Templeton, Mass.; m. Armas Napoleon Fleury (Father's name was officially Armas, however, he was known as Amos) Aug. 24, 1912 in Templeton, Mass. He was born in L'Ange Guardienne, P. Q. Canada on October 6, 1881. He was the son of Edouidge (always called Louise) Descelles and Francis Xavier Fleury. Francis was born in Warren, Canada on Nov. 12, 1839. His father came to Canada from Fleury, France. Francis was a stone mason working on most of the large cathedrals in Quebec. He died in Warren, Mass. on Oct. 28, 1919 and is buried in St. Pauls Cemetery in Warren, Mass. Amos Fleury was a Textile Overseer. He was a member of National Association of Woolen and Worsted Overseers, I.O.O.F. and Encampment, Board of Trade in Walpole, Mass., Foresters of America and the Methodist Church. He served in the United States Navy from 1903-1907 as a Coxswain. He died in Middletown, Conn. on Jan. 14, 1941 and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown, Conn. Florence Taylor was a member of Lodema Rebekah Lodge No. 190 in Walpole, Mass., Grange P. of H. local, Pomona, State and National and Camp Fire Girls of America as a group Sponsor. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She died in Pittsfield, Mass. Oct. 26, 1956 and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown, Conn. Florence Taylor and Amos Fleury had one daughter:

(1) Marguerite Louise Fleury, b. June 18, 1916 in Enfield, Conn.; m. Stewart Warren Kernaghan, April 19, 1940 in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. They live at 162 East New Lenox Road, Pittsfield, Mass., and

**Lilla Belle Moody**
**Wife of James Sias Taylor, Jr.**

have three children, James Stewart, Avis Louise and Robert Amos.

2. Edith May Taylor, b. Oct. 24, 1891 in Templeton, Mass. She died Sept. 17, 1892 in Templeton and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

3. Emma Maria Taylor, b. Sept. 15, 1893 in Templeton, Mass.; m. Placide Albert Beaudette, July 1, 1914 Gardner, Mass. He was born in Gardner, Mass., Jan. 14, 1888 and was the son of Victoria and Augustine Beaudette. Placide Albert is a foreman in Hammersleys in Garfield, N. J., manufacturer of wax paper. They live at Seven Fourth Street, Wood Ridge, N. J. They have three sons:

   (1) Philip Augustine Beaudette, b. Aug. 21, 1915 in Gardner, Mass.; m. Mary Antoinette Guina, Dec. 24, 1943 in Florida. They live at Eatons Neck, Northport, L. I., N. Y., and have one son, Michael.

   (2) James Raymond Beaudette, b. Feb. 8, 1920 in Garfield, N. J.; m. Nella Margaret DeKoyer Nov. 22, 1941 in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. They have one son.

   (3) Donald Albert Beaudette, b. May 22, 1926 in Passaic, N. J.; m. Helga Sagaas, Nov. 24, 1950 in Teaneck, N. J. They have one child.

## Children of Alice Lillian Taylor[7] (James Sias Taylor[6], Nancy Sias[5]) and Myron Leroy Brown

VIII. 1. Ralph Myron Brown, b. Feb. 17, 1893 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. Louise Gage, Oct. 4, 1917 in Bath, N. Y. She was the daughter of Kimball Gage. They were divorced on May 2, 1932 in Rochester, N. Y., and had no children. Ralph m. second Helen Erickson, May 3, 1932. Helen was the daughter of Anna S. Benson and Niles Erickson. They had no children. Ralph attended the Springfield, Mass. Trade School 1911-1912 and then went to Bath, N. Y. to learn to become an aviator. He

Wedding Picture
Florence Alice Taylor and Amos N. Fleury
Mother and Father of Mrs. Stewart W. Kernaghan
Florence is the oldest child of James Sias Taylor, Jr.
September 1912

Emma Maria Taylor, daughter of James Sias Taylor, Jr.
and her husband, Placide Albert Beaudette

Four Generations of Taylors

Left: Great Grandmother, Mrs. James Sias Taylor, Sr. Rear center: Grandfather, James Sias Taylor, Jr. Right: Mother, Florence Alice Taylor, daughter of James Sias Taylor, Jr. and wife of Amos N. Fleury. Front center: Marguerite Louise Fleury, daughter of Florence Alice Taylor Fleury and now (1957) wife of Stewart W. Kernaghan. Mrs. Kernaghan furnished all this extra Taylor material.

was the 185th licensed airplane pilot in the United States. He was a member of the "Early Birds" pre-World War I Aviators. He flew from 1912 to 1914. Ralph Brown made the first airplane flight over the center of Springfield, Mass. Starting from Riverside Park on the outskirts of the city he flew to the center circled the municipal building and back to the park. He flew 12 miles in 9 minutes at an altitude of 3000 feet and could be seen from ½ mile distance. This was quite a milestone in the history of Springfield. He also took up as a passenger the first Indian to ever fly in a plane. Ralph is now president of the Penn Yan Boat Co. in Penn Yan, N. Y. Their present address is, 218 East Lake Rd., Penn Yan, N. Y. Ralph has no children.

2. Bertha Charlotte Brown, b. June 28, 1895 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. Wesley Melvin Clark, Aug. 16, 1930 in Modesto, Calif. He was the son of Matilda Ann Jacobsen and . . . . Clark, and was born on June 16, 1890 in Wahesburg, Washington. Wesley attended the University of Washington, graduating with a B. S. Degree in Chemistry. He got his Ph. D. at the University of Washington in 1934 in Organic Chemistry. He has written for many technical publications, and is a research chemist. Bertha attended Mt. Holyoke College from 1913-1917 and graduated with a B.A. Degree. She studied French in France 1st in The Sorbonne in Paris, 2nd in the Universite de Besancon in Besancon and 3rd, the Universite de Grenoble. She taught French in Springfield, Mass. High School from 1919 to 1924, and then attended the University of California at Berkeley in 1925. She is an artist and has done many fine paintings. They live at 12 Alvarado Ave., Mill Valley, Calif. Bertha and Wesley have two children:

   (1) Helen Alice Clark, b. July 9, 1932 in Seattle, Wash.; m. William Clark Wyatt, Mar. 1, 1949. They have two children, Cheryl Ann and Leigh Granville Wyatt. They live at 12 Alvardo St., Mill Valley, Calif.

   (2) Leigh Bruce Clark, b. Sept. 9, 1934 in Seattle, Wash.

3. Marguerite Brown, b. May 22, 1897 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. Harold Gibson Buffam, Sept. 10, 1918. He was born in West Springfield, Sept. 1, 1899. He was the son of Henry W. Buffam and Isabella McDougal. They were divorced in Bridgeport, Conn. in April 1947. Harold was a newspaper advertising solicitor. He died Jan. 23, 1955 in New Haven, Conn. Marguerite is a talented artist and makes many fine ceramics. Marguerite and Harold had three children:

   (1) Herbert Randolph Buffam, b. July 29, 1919 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Doris Rice, Nov. 12, 1942. They live in California and have two children, Barbara and Ralston.

   (2) Shirley Buffam, b. Mar. 28, 1921 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Roger Walters Fischer, Sept. 16, 1944 in Bridgeport, Conn. They have two daughters, Denise and Kimberly.

   Shirley's present address is 9 Willard St., Hartford, Conn.

   (3) Ralston Brown Buffam, b. Oct. 25, 1923 in Springfield, Mass. He was drowned in Bridgeport, Conn. Aug. 15, 1947.

   Marguerite Brown m. second John Marchbank Warren, Jan. 20, 1951 in Suffield, Conn. John Warren was born in Manchester, England, and was the son of Lillie Burns and ..... He died on May 23, 1953 in Rocky Hill, Conn. Marguerite's present address is 9 Willard St., Hartford, Conn.

4. Raymond Taylor Brown, b. Feb. 13, 1899 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. Georgia Leona Rutherford, Dec. 25, 1920 in West Springfield. Georgia was born in Newark, N. J. on Sept. 12, 1900. She was the daughter of Clara Kitchel and George A. Rutherford. Raymond owns and operates "Farmer Brown, Inc." in Springfied, Mass., and is president of Farmer Brown, Inc. in Hartford, Conn. and Depew, N. Y. Their present address is 25 Prospect Ave., West Springfield, Mass., and they have two daughters:

(1) Betty Jane Brown, b. Mar. 31, 1925 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Douglas Taylor Giles, Sept. 10, 1949 in South Hadley, Mass. Their present address is South Hadley, Mass. They have no children.

(2) Carol Ann Brown, b. Jan. 6, 1935 in Springfield, Mass. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, specializing in chemistry. She married Richard Milton Narkewicz, June 23, 1956 in Agawam, Mass. He is studying at the University of Vermont to be a Doctor of Medicine. They live in Burlington, Vt.

5. Stanley Brown, b. Nov. 12, 1900 in West Springfield, Mass. He died in West Springfield, Nov. 14, 1900.

6. Normand Dwight Brown, b. Aug. 9, 1905 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. Melvia Elizabeth Kingsbury in Holyoke, Mass. Melvia was born Mar. 27, 1905. She is the daughter of Mary E. Rose and C. R. Kingsbury. Their present address is 35 Prospect Ave., West Springfield, Mass., and they have five children:

(1) Norma May Brown, b. Sept. 17, 1927 in West Springfield; m. 1st, Leo Hamilton in West Springfield, Feb. 14, 1947. Norma and Leo had three sons, Gregory, Gary and Stephen. Norma Brown married second, Casimer Kolodziej, Dec. 15, 1951 in West Springfield. They have one child, Judy.

(2) Joan Karen Brown, b. Sept. 10, 1929, Springfield, Mass.; m. Carl Thomas Sutter, May 27, 1954 in West Springfield. Present address: 38 William St., West Springfield, Mass. They have no children.

(3) Allan Kingsbury Brown, b. Jan. 5, 1932 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Irene C. Pietrzyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pietrzyk in Holyoke, Mass. on February 12, 1955. Irene is a member of the Polish Junior League in Holyoke, Mass. She is a dental assistant. Allan won top honors as a student in Class No. 10 Berlin Command Radio Operators School. He is a member of Co. C 6th Infantry Regiment. He trained at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. and was attached to the 101st Airborne Division.

He is employed by Farmer Brown, Inc. Their present address is 948 Dwight Street, Springfield, Mass.

(4) Judith Brown, b. Jan. 5, 1937 in Springfield.

(5) Wayne Myron Brown, b. July 27, 1939 in Springfield, Mass.

## Descendants of James Sias Taylor, Jr.[7] (James Sias Taylor[6], Nancy Sias[5]) and Lilla Belle Moody, First Wife

## Children of Florence Alice Taylor[8] (James Sias Taylor Jr.[7], James Sias Taylor[6]) and Armas (Amos) Napoleon Fleury

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Marguerite Louise Fleury, b. June 18, 1916 in Enfield, Conn.; m. Stewart Warren Kernaghan April 19, 1940 in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. He was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. on Aug. 3, 1913. He was the son of William Stewart Kernaghan and Margaret Louise Kautzmann. William Kernaghan was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mar. 22, 1883 and died in Hawthorne, N. Y. May 29, 1950 and was buried in Union Cemetery, Rowayton, Conn. He was a Real Estate Broker. Margaret Kautzmann was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. May 3, 1881 and died in Pittsfield, Mass. April 17, 1942. She is also buried in Union Cemetery, Rowayton, Conn.

Marguerite Fleury studied Art at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. from 1934 to 1936. She did Linoleum Block Print illustrations for many poetry magazines, special cover designs, and wrote articles on Block Printing for "Trade and Barter" and "Careers and Hobbies" magazines. She edited and illustrated a booklet of poetry entitled, "Just Cats". She taught crafts for the Girl Scouts in New York City and also Junior Achievement groups. In Pittsfield, Mass. she taught at the Girls League, and was a Campfire Girls Guardian for

five years, attending four National Training Courses and receiving National Awards for group work with the girls for three years, serving as Chairman of Guardians Association for two years. She also served as Director for Home Vacation Camp for the Girls League. She is a member of the Methodist Church, Egremont P.T.A. and the African Violet Society of America, Berkshire Museum Camera Club; also an avid gardener.

Stewart Warren Kernaghan received a B.A. Degree in Chemistry from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. on June 16, 1935, and an M.A. Degree in Chemistry from Wesleyan on June 14, 1936. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and served as treasurer for one year. He is also a member of Berkshire Museum Camera Club. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Bowling Congress, the Stanley Club, and the Egremont P.T.A., in which he has been an officer for four years. He is a member of the Methodist Church. At present he is a Chemist in charge of Acceptance and Controls of Oils for the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Mass. In 1951 he was awarded a Managerial Award. "In Recognition of Outstanding Contributions." He was also given a certificate and a cash bonus by the General Electric Company, Pittsfield Works. He is an ardent fisherman.

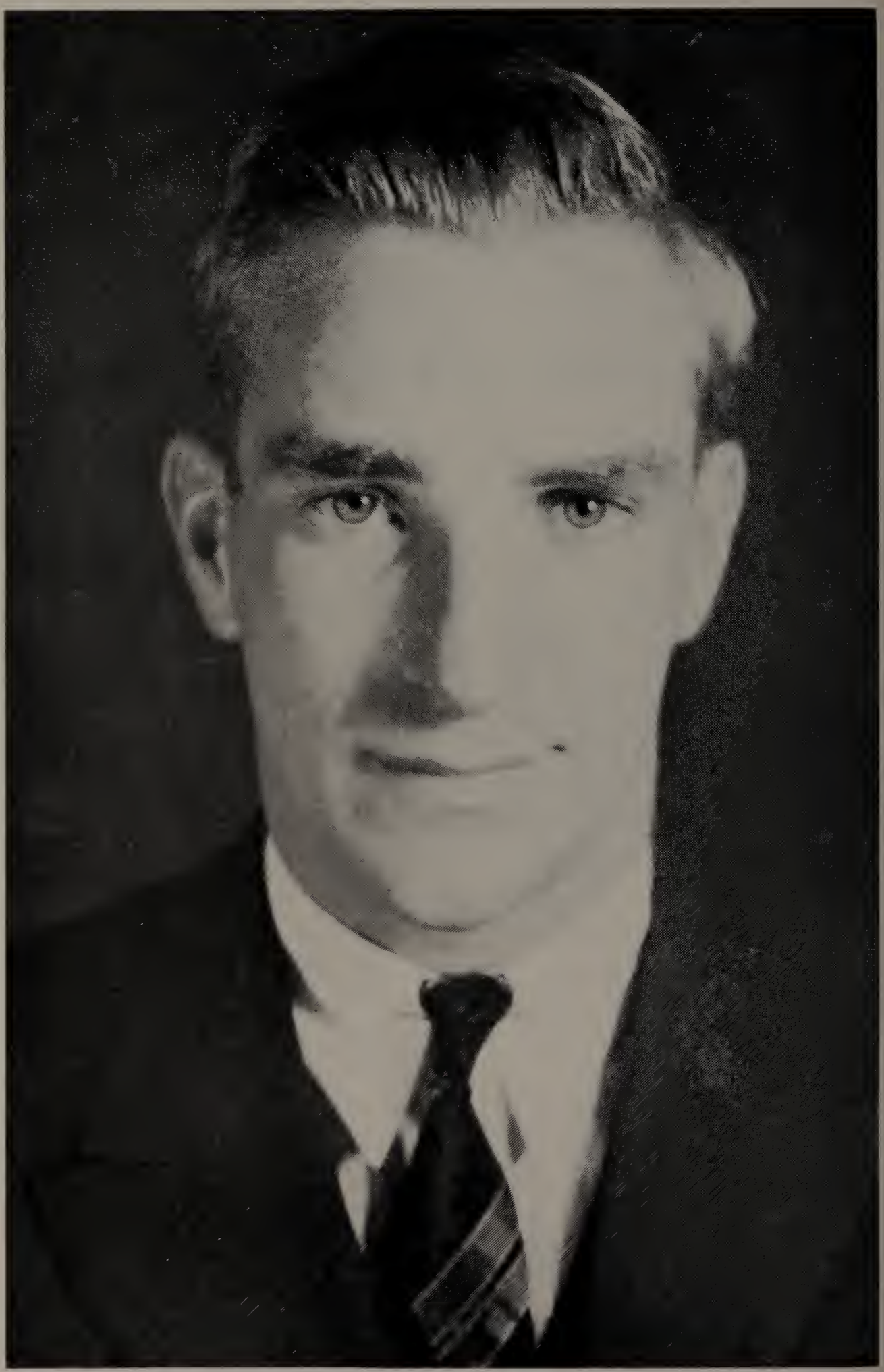
## Selleck-Kernaghan Family History

The Selleck family were early settlers in Darien, Conn., coming we believe from England. They must have been a family of note as they brought with them a Coat-of-arms (we have a copy of it). Their first homestead was built in Darien, Conn. in 1700 and razed in 1893.

Nathan Selleck (1684-1777) married Sarah Sands.

Nathan Selleck, Jr. (1725-1807) married Catherine Clock.

Deborah Selleck (1751-1838) married Amos Roberts.



Stewart Warren Kernaghan
Husband of Marguerite Louise Fleury Kernaghan
1935

Marguerite Louise Fleury Kernaghan
Wife of Stewart Warren Kernaghan and
Daughter of Florence Alice Taylor and Amos N. Fleury
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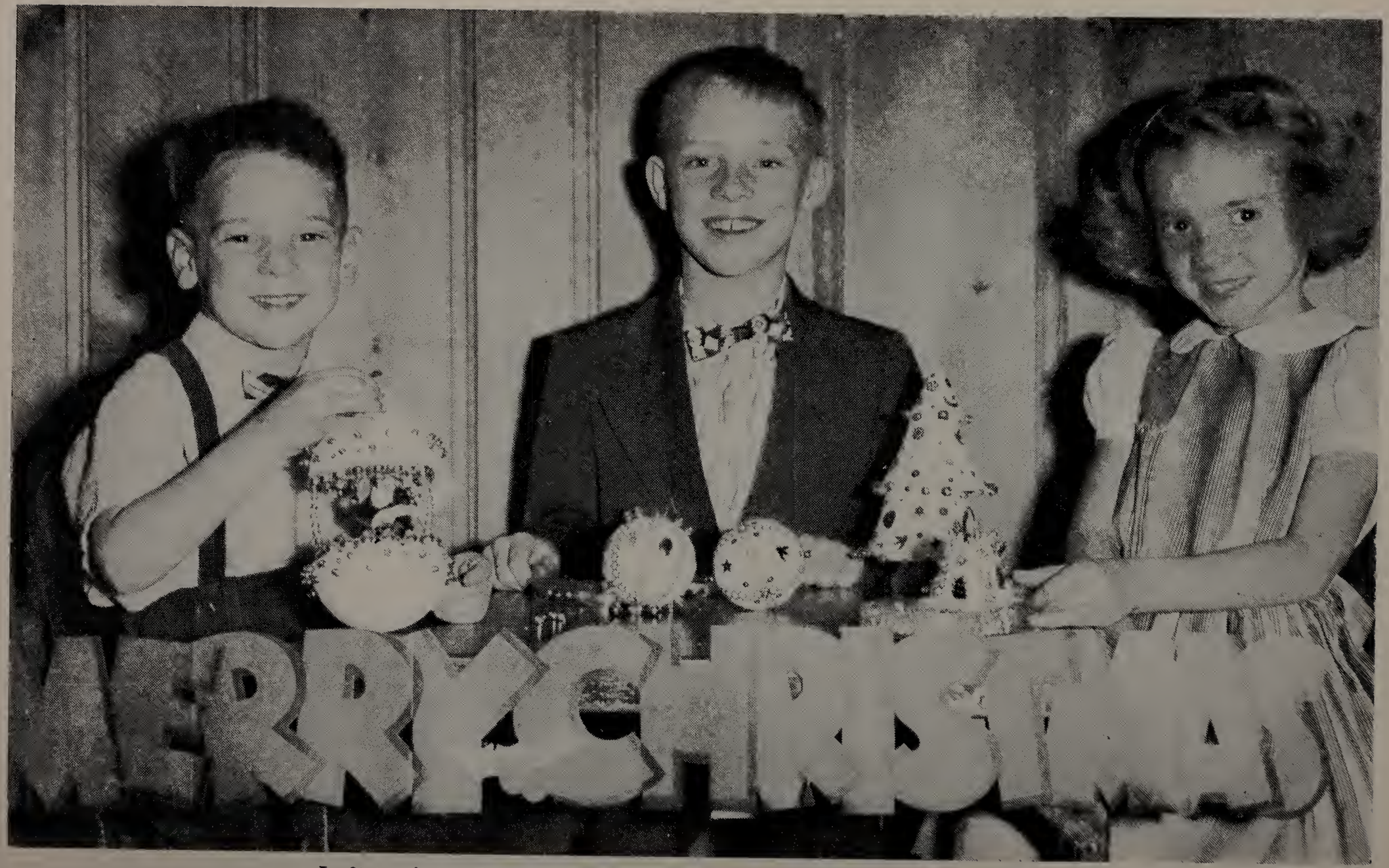



Left to right: Robert Amos Kernaghan, James Stewart Kernaghan,
and Avis Louise Kernaghan
Children of Stewart W. and Marguerite Fleury Kernaghan
1954

Catherine Roberts (1780-1851) married Ezra Mills.

Jane Mills born Chestnut Hill, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. on Feb. 19, 1811 and died in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. on Aug. 21, 1883. She married 1st Stephan Wood and 2nd Thomas Steers (1804-1884). He was Captain of Police in the 27th Precinct in N. Y. C. during the Civil War Riots.

Mary Florence Steers was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. March 16, 1850 and died there in 1935. She married James I. Kernaghan. He had a Stock Broker Seat on Wall Street.

William Stewart Kernaghan was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. March 22, 1883 and died in Hawthorne, N. Y. on May 29, 1950. He married Margaret Louise Kautzmann born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. on May 3, 1881 and died in Pittsfield, Mass. on April 17, 1942. Real Estate Broker.

Stewart Warren Kernaghan born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. on Aug. 4, 1913. He married Marguerite Louise Fleury born in Enfield, Conn. on June 18, 1916. Chemist.

Alexander Kernaghan came here from Ireland in the early 1700s. He came, we think, from County Sligo or County Donegal where the O'Kernaghans were Chiefs of the Barony. He married Jane Grey from County Longford, Ireland.

James Kernaghan married Elen McLaughry.

William Kernaghan married Sarah Carshaden.

James Kernaghan married Martha Gillies.

James I. Kernaghan married Mary Florence Steers (1850-1935).

William Stewart Kernaghan (1883-1950) married Margaret Louise Kautzmann (1881-1942).

Stewart Warren Kernaghan (1913- ) married Marguerite Louise Fleury (1916- ).

Stewart and Marguerite Kernaghan live at 162 East New Lenox Road, Pittsfield, Mass. They have three children:

(1) James Stewart Kernaghan, b. March 11, 1946 in Pittsfield, Mass. Member of Boy Scouts, Junior Naturalist Club, of which he is Treasurer and an advanced mineral collector.

(2) Avis Louise Kernaghan, b. Oct. 16, 1948 in Pittsfield. Member of Brownie Scouts; also Doll Collector and Baton Twirler.

(3) Robert Amos Kernaghan, b. April 27, 1950 in Pittsfield.

## Children of Emma Maria Taylor[8] (James Sias Taylor, Jr.[7], James Sias Taylor[6]) and Placide Albert Beaudette

IX. 1. Philip Augustine Beaudette, b. Aug. 21, 1915 in Gardner, Mass.; m. Dec. 24, 1943 Mary Antoinette Guina in Florida. Mary was born in New York City on May 15,

She was the daughter of Michael Guina and Marica Bianco. Philip Beaudette attended Newark College of Engineering from 1933-37, graduating with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served in the U. S. Army Air Force from May 1942 to Oct. 1945 as a Pilot and 1st Lieutenant. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, ETO Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars, and the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a member of Phi Sigma Omega Fraternity. He is now employed by the Esso Standard Oil Company in New York City as Editor of Technical Publications. Philip and Mary live at Eatons Neck in Northport, L. I., N. Y. They have one son:

(1) Michael Philip Beaudette, b. May 22, 1946 in New York City.

2. James Raymond Beaudette (called Raymond), b. Feb. 8, 1920 in Garfield, N. J.; m. Nov. 22, 1941 Nella Mar-

garet DeKoyer in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. She was born Nov. 19, 1921 in Passaic, N. J. and is the daughter of John DeKoyer and Mae Aransman. James Raymond Beaudette served in the U. S. Army from Jan. 1942 to Sept. 1945 as a Technical Sergeant. He received the European-African Medal and the Middle Eastern Service Medal. He is a bus operator for the Manhattan Bus Line in New York City and New Jersey. They live at A17 Harvey Ave., Arcola Village, Rochelle Park, N. J. They have one son:

(1) James Raymond Beaudette, Jr., b. May 19, 1946 in Passaic, N. J.

3. Donald Albert Beaudette, b. May 22, 1926 in Passaic, N. J.; m. Helga Sagaas Nov. 24, 1950 in Teaneck, N. J. She was born in Risor, Norway, Aug. 22, 1920 and was the daughter of Olaf Sagaas and Clara Peterson. Donald Beaudette served in the U. S. Navy from May 1944 to May 1946 as a Coxswain. He has the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars and the American Theatre Ribbon. He is now a Lumber Salesman. They live at Christopher Place, Saddle River Borough, N. J. They have one child:

(1) Edward Donald Beaudette, b. Oct. 1, 1955 in Ridgwood, N. J.

## Descendants of Alice Lillian Taylor[7] (James Sias Taylor[6], Nancy Sias[5]) and Myron Leroy Brown

## Children of Bertha Charlotte Brown[8] (Alice Lillian Taylor[7], James Sias Taylor[6]) and Wesley Melvin Clark

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Helen Alice Clark, b. July 9, 1932 in Seattle, Washington; m. William Clark Wyatt March 1, 1949. He was the son of Granville Lee Wyatt and Iva . . . . Helen attended the College of Maren for one year. William is a

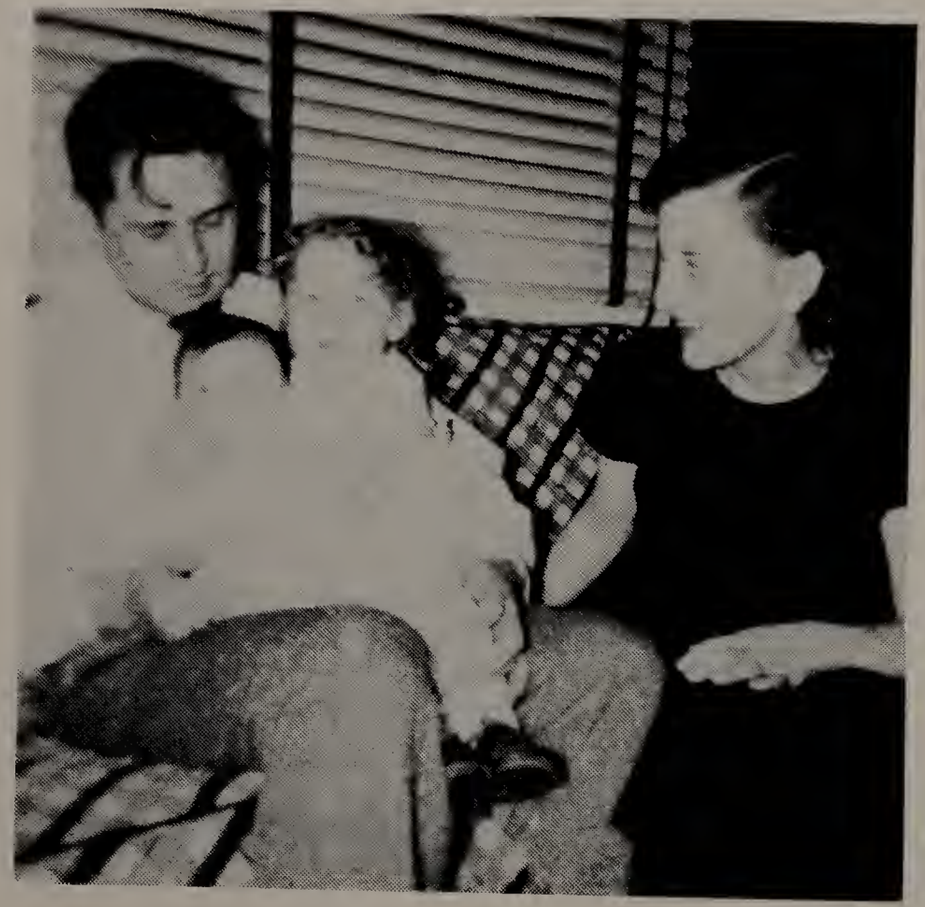
Philip A. Beaudette
Son of P. Albert Beaudette and Emma Maria Taylor

James Raymond Beaudette
Son of P. Albert Beaudette and Emma Maria Taylor

Wedding Picture
Donald Albert Beaudette and Helga Sagaas

James Raymond Beaudette, Jr.
Son of James Raymond and Nella
Margaret DeKoyer Beaudette
5 yrs. 10 months, Mar. 1952

Edward Donald Beaudette
Son of Donald Albert and Helga
Sagaas Beaudette
9 mos. 4 days, 1956



Shirley Buffam Fischer (daughter of Marguerite Brown and Harold Gibson Buffam) and husband, Roger Walters Fischer, and daughters, Denise Avis Fischer and Kimberly Gibson Fischer.

Wedding Picture
Carol Ann Brown and Richard Narkewicz
1956

Sergeant in the Air Force. They live at 12 Alvarado St., Mill Valley, Calif. They have two children:

(1) Cheryl Ann Wyatt, b. March 9, 1950.

(2) Leigh Granville Wyatt, b. June 9, 1951.

2. Leigh Bruce Clark, b. Sept. 9, 1934 in Seattle, Wash. He is attending the University of California, Junior Year, and is majoring in Science. He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity.

## Children of Marguerite Brown[8] (Alice Lillian Taylor[7], James Sias Taylor[6]) and Harold Gibson Buffam

IX. 1. Herbert Randolph Buffam, b. July 29, 1919 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Doris Norma Rice Nov. 12, 1942 in Westport, Conn. She was born Feb. 15, 1922 in Bridgeport, Conn. and is the daughter of Edward Rice and Beatrice Young. Herbert Buffam served in Armed Forces as follows: World War II, 1941-45; Air Force Reserves 1946-51; Korean War 1951-52; Air Force Reserves 1952 to date; Discharged 1945 as Staff Sergeant and has present rating as Technical Sergeant; authorized to wear the following ribbons: Pre-Pearl Harbor, American Theatre of Operation, European Theatre of Operation, Victory, Good Conduct, Korean War Medal, 10 Year Reserve. Herbert is an Interior Decorator in San Francisco, California. They have two children:

(1) Barbara Gail Buffam, b. July 30, 1943 in Bridgeport, Conn.

(2) Ralston Randolph Buffam, b. Nov. 13, 1946 in Ross, Calif.

2. Shirley Buffam, b. Mar. 28, 1921 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Roger Walters Fischer Sept. 16, 1944 in Bridgeport, Conn. Roger was born Mar. 14, . . . ., in Freeport, Ill. He was the son of Ralph A. Fischer and Rachel Walters. They were divorced in Baltimore, Md. in Aug. 1951. Shirley's present address is, 9 Willard St., Hartford, Conn. They had two daughters:

(1) Denise Avis Fischer, b. Oct. 29, 1948 in Jackson, Mich.

(2) Kimberly Gibson Fischer, b. Aug. 31, 1950 in Baltimore, Md.

3. Ralston Brown Buffam, b. Oct. 25, 1923 in Springfield, Mass. He was drowned Aug. 15, 1937 in Bridgeport, Conn.

## Children of Raymond Taylor Brown[8] (Alice Lillian Taylor[7], James Sias Taylor[6]) and Georgia Leona Rutherford

IX. 1. Betty Jane Brown, b. Mar. 31, 1925 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Douglas Taylor Giles Sept. 10, 1949 in South Hadley, Mass. Douglas was born Aug. 18, 1925 in Detroit, Mich. He was the son of Marjorie Taylor and Victor E. Giles. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force. He is presently employed at Farmer Brown, Inc. in Springfield, Mass. Betty attended Mt. Holyoke College, specializing in American Culture and graduated with a B.A. Degree on June 4, 1946. Their present address is: South Hadley, Mass. They have no children.

2. Carol Ann Brown, b. Jan. 6, 1935 in Springfield, Mass. She attended Mt. Holyoke College, specializing in Chemistry; m. June 23, 1956, Richard Milton Narkewicz at Agawam, Mass. He is studying to become a Doctor of Medicine at University of Vermont. They live in Burlington, Vt.

## Children of Normand Dwight Brown[8] (Alice Lillian Taylor[7], James Sias Taylor[6]) and Melvia Elizabeth Kingsbury

IX. 1. Norma May Brown, b. Sept. 17, 1927 in West Springfield, Mass.; m. 1st, Leo Hamilton, Feb. 14, 1947 in West Springfield. Leo was the son of Alice Huby and

George Howarth, and was born in Hartford, Conn., Mar. 15, 1925. He served in the U. S. Navy as a radio man Second Class in World War II in the Pacific for three years. He is employed as a store manager. Norma and Leo were divorced on Dec. 6, 1951 in Springfield, Mass. They had three children:

(1) Gregory James Hamilton, b. Dec. 10, 1947 in Springfield, Mass.

(2) Gary Dennis Hamilton, b. Mar. 25, 1949 in Springfield, Mass.

(3) Stephen Brown Hamilton, b. Feb. 6, 1951 in Springfield.

Norma May Brown, m. 2nd Casimer Kolodziej, Dec. 15, 1951 in Springfield. He was born in Springfield, Nov. 9, 1918 and was the son of Stanley Kolodziej and . . . . . He served in the U. S. Army in the foreign service in World War II for three years. He is a truck driver. Their present address is: 38 Grandview Terrace, West Springfield, Mass. They have one child:

(1) Judy Alice Kolodziej, b. Nov. 15, 1952 in Springfield.

2. Joan Karen Brown, b. Sept. 10, 1929 in Springfield; m. Carl Thomas Sutter, May 7, 1954 in West Springfield. Carl was born in Springfield June 7, 1919. He is the son of Carl Otto Sutter and Margaret Veronica . . . . . He served three years in the U. S. Army in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. He is employed by the Railroad. Their present address is, 38 William St., West Springfield, Mass. They have one child:

(1) Eris Brown Sutter, b. July 17, 1955 in Springfield, Mass.

3. Allan Kingsbury Brown, b. Jan. 5 1932 in Springfield, Mass.; m. Irene C. Pietrzyk, Feb. 12, 1955 in Holyoke, Mass. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pietrzyk of Holyoke, Mass. Irene is a member of the Polish Junior League and a Dental Assistant. Allan entered the U. S. Army on Oct. 21, 1952 and served in Ber-

lin, Germany until Oct. 5, 1954, when he was discharged with the rank of Corporal. He won top honors as a student in Class No. 10 Berlin Communication and Radio Operators School. He was a member of Co. 6 Sixth Infantry Regiment and attached to the 101st Airborne Division. He is employed by Farmer Brown, Inc. They live at 948 Dwight St., Springfield, Mass.

4. Judith Brown, b. Jan. 5, 1937 in Springfield. She has won 12 medals for Twirling the Baton with Janet Laliberte as her partner. Five New England Championships, three held in Holyoke, Mass. in 1950, 1951 and 1952, one in Springfield, Mass. and one in Middlebury, Vt. Two Eastern States Championships in 1951 and 1952 in Thompsonville, Conn. These were all first prizes. Second prizes were won at New England Championships held in Holyoke, Mass. in 1953 and 1954 and Eastern States Championships held in Holyoke, Mass. in 1953 and 1954. Fourth prize was won in Boston, Mass. in 1954. These were all won as doubles.

5. Wayne Myron Brown, b. July 27, 1939 in Springfield, Mass.

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### Children of William Allen Sias[7] (James W.[6], James William[5], James[4], Charles Sr.[3]) and Sarah Ann Nelson

### Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

VIII. 1. Mary Sias, b. Feb. 16, 1888.

2. Millard Filmore Sias, b. Jan. 20, 1890.

3. (Thomas) Melvin (Lester) Sias, b. Aug. 13, 1892, Lincoln, W. V.; m. Hattie Josephine Dial July 8, 1920 near Barboursville, W. V. Address, Freeport, Ohio, R. F. D.

2. They had one daughter:

(1) Naomi Virginia Sias, b. July 2, 1921, Huntington, W. V. She graduated from Ohio University, Jan. 1945, taught school one and a half years in Southeastern Ohio and then married William John Noss, June 1946. Her people lived at Freeport, Ohio when she attended Ohio University. William's parents are, Wilbert Noss, born Oct. 12, 1894 in Cleveland, Ohio and Anita Marcella Devlin Noss, born Nov. 23, 1894 in Cleveland.

The Compiler of this genealogy met Naomi Sias at Ohio University when she was a student there, and that led to the discovery of this whole line. They have two children:

Louise Kathryn Noss, b. May 9, 1949 at East Meadow, L. I., N. Y.

Charles Edward Noss, b. Apr. 30, 1953, at Glen Cove.

Charles Edward Noss
Son of Naomi Virginia Sias and
William John Noss
Aug. 1953

Louise Kathryn Noss
Daughter of Naomi Virginia Sias and
William John Noss
Aug. 1953

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## Division III.

Page 388, Deats Material

Mrs. Evelyn Beth Syas Deats (Mrs. Marcellus Spencer Deats), Secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Omaha, Nebraska, has become interested in the genealogy of the Syas, Deats and Burnap families. She has sent me valuable material on her grandfather's and father's families and on the Deats family. Mrs. Deats has written me several times and says she knows that the spelling of the name Syas, was changed from Sias, when her great grandfather was living. She has also called attention to a serious mistake on page 388 of the original book. Although on page 385 the statement is correct, that Charles Syas had five children, on page 388, for some unknown reason, those five children were placed under Myrtle Syas. Of course her children would be named Matson.

I shall quote here one of Mrs. Deats' recent letters:

Aug. 12, 1957

Dear Mr. Sias:

Enclosed you will find what information I have been able to procure. I did not find anything definite on the change of spelling. As near as I was able to discern, it was changed when George Harriman Syas' father was living and I know it was changed because there were two by the same first name and they got their mail mixed.

After looking the material over, and you have any questions, please write and I will try and do some more research.

I am enclosing a few photos. The one of me was taken at the office.

I would enjoy hearing from anyone listed in your books who is interested in this work and perhaps would be able to supply

me with information on the Deats family, the Burnap or the Syas family.

Mr. Deats wrote to a man in Deatsville, Alabama but didn't get an answer. We thought perhaps some of the Deats settled there since the town is spelled the same as in Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Evelyn Syas Deats
2705 No. 48 Ave.
Omaha 4, Nebraska

**Corrections, With Additional Material.**

Mrs. Deats has furnished definite dates concerning her grandfather, George Harriman Syas, as follows:

George Harriman Syas was born in Kalamazoo, Mich. Oct. 4, 1857, and died in Omaha, Nebraska, March 30, 1938. He married in Illinois, July 4, 1878, Mary Emily Fritcher. She was born Dec. 12, 1859 and was of Holland Dutch ancestry. They moved to Clinton, Iowa, then to Denison, Iowa, and finally to Omaha, Nebraska. She died in Omaha Dec. 10, 1931, and was buried on her 73rd birthday, Dec. 12. Husband and wife are buried in the same cemetery in Omaha. They had six children.

## Children of George Harriman Syas[6] (James William[5], James[4], Charles Sr.[3]) and Mary Emily Fritcher

## Seventh and Eighth Generations

VII. 1. Lettie May Syas, b. Feb. 14, 1879, Lowden, Iowa; m. 1st, William Monford Freeman in Omaha, Nebr. He was born in 1869 and died Aug. 11, 1921. Lettie m. 2nd, George Bowman, who was killed in an auto accident. Lettie m. 3rd, Charles Woodruff. Lettie died Oct. 27, 1957 in Omaha. Buried in West Lawn cemetery. His address is: 2811 T Ave., Omaha, Nebr. Lettie and her first husband, William Freeman had five children:

(1) Myrtle Luella Freeman, b. in Omaha Feb. 10, 1897; m. Raymond Pope Barton in Papillion, Nebr. Jan. 18, 1918. He was born in Avoca, Iowa Mar. 8, 1897. He owns farms in the vicinity of Avoca and Harlan, Iowa. Their address is: Rt. 4, Harlan, Iowa. They have five children.

(2) Horace Edmund Freeman, b. Feb. 1898, Omaha, Nebra.; died in 1919.

(3) Gladys Viola Freeman, b. Sept. 4, 1899 in Omaha; m. George Gordon McBride in Omaha, Mar. 27, 1917. He was born in Missouri. They had three children.

(4) Loretta Freeman, b. Mar. 17, Omaha; d. Feb. 25, . . . at age of 21; m. Jim Vroman. They had two children.

(5) Owen William Freeman, b. Aug. 11, 1908 in Omaha; m. Thelma Jane Hubbard in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mar. 10, 1927. She was born in Omaha Nov. 21, 1908. They had six children.

2. Charles Henry Syas, b. May 4, 1881 in Lowden, Iowa; m. Clara Estella Burnap May 11, 1904 in Omaha, Nebr. by Rev. R. M. Henderson. She was born in Omaha, Oct. 2, 1883. Charles farmed near Central City, Nebr. for many years. He was employed in the Surgery Dept. of Nebr. Methodist Hospital for ten years. He died Apr. 11, 1957 in Omaha. His wife still works at the hospital and is in charge of the rubber glove department. They had five children.

(1) Evelyn Beth Syas, b. June 4, 1907 Omaha, Nebr.; m. June 13, 1933, Marcellus Spencer Deats at Plattsmouth, Nebr. He was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1906. He is a bus operator for the Omaha Transit Co. He formerly owned a cafe in Council Bluffs from 1942 to 1943 with his wife, Evelyn. Evelyn is now secretary for the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce, the second largest in the nation, with 1000 members. Her hobby is working on genealogies. She started by working on the genealogy of Alexander Campbell.

The following letter from Mrs. Evelyn Syas Deats will explain the origin of the material on the Campbell-Burnap genealogy. These are the ancestors of Charles Henry Syas' wife, Clara Estella Burnap, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Syas Deats.

Jan. 21, 1957

Dear Mr. Sias:

A few months ago I borrowed "The Sias Family in America" from Senator George Syas. I have to return it so I am wondering if you have a copy I can buy, and if you do let me know the price.

I am in the process of compiling information on all the Syases for a genealogy. I have sent a questionaire to all families and after I have it in final order, I shall forward you a copy in case you publish a supplement. For instance, on page 388, there is an error. The children listed under Myrtle Matson belong to Charles Henry Syas. Myrtle Matson passed away Jan. 16, 1957.

This past year I completed and mimeographed a genealogy on my mother's side of the family. It starts with Thomas and Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian Church. I would like to get more on the Burnaps but grandfather died in 1917 and the only information I was able to procure was what my grandmother had written in the family bible. I know he was related to Horace Greeley. I am enclosing a partial copy so you can get an idea of the layout. Every time I find the name of Burnap I investigate but so far have not been able to add anything further altho I had a letter from a man in Chicago who said that his father once told him that anyone with the spelling that way was a relative.

If you have any suggestions in these matters, please feel free to advise me.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Evelyn Deats
Mrs. M. S. Deats
2705 No 48 Ave.

# History of the Campbell-Burnap Families

## First Generation

I. 1. Thomas Campbell, born in 1763 in Ireland; d. Jan. 4, 1854 in Virginia; m. Jane Corneigle in 1787. She was born in France. Thomas and Jane had a son:

(1) Alexander Campbell, b. Sept. 12, 1788 in Ballymeda, Antrim Co., Ireland. He died Mar. 4, 1866 in Bethany, W. Va.; m. Margaret Brown at W. Liberty, Va., Mar. 12, 1811. She was born at Buffalo Creek, Brook City, Va. She died in 1827 at Bethany, W. Va. He then married second, Miss Selina Bakewell, who after a companionship of nearly 40 years, survived him and died at the age of 95. They had 14 children, nine of whom died early in life.

The History of Thomas and Alexander Campbell follows:

Jane Corneigle married Thomas Campbell in 1787. Her ancestors were Huguenots who had chosen exile from their beloved France rather than surrender their faith. After their settlement in Ireland her people were the devoted friends of liberal education, establishing schools, where the Bible, along with the common branches, was carefully taught. Both, thus endowed by birth, were of the stuff suited to the hardships through which they were destined to pass.

At the time of the birth of their first-born, Alexander on Sept. 12, 1788 (Ballymeda, Antrim County, Ireland) the future offered little encouragement to them. Thomas Campbell had already dedicated himself to the work of the ministry but was compelled to devote his time to school-teaching, and combining this work while ministering to the spiritual needs of his neighbors. He was Presbyterian in faith, having at an early age identified himself with the Seceders, a branch of that church. There had early been developed a sincere and earnest love for the Scriptures.

In the midst of the increasing duties of church and school at Rich Hill, the father's health gave way. As a last resort, a

sea-voyage was recommended, and he came to the United States. He landed in Philadelphia in 1807, and proceeded to Western Pennsylvania.

The care and support of the large family fell upon the shoulders of Alexander, who was nineteen. He assumed management of the Academy till close of the term. The family started for America but were ship-wrecked and passed the winter in Scotland. This gave him a chance to study at Glasgow University. It was at this time he developed strong principals of religion which he and his father later dedicated their lives to in America. He founded the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church), an offshoot of Presbyterianism. Opposed to Sectarianism, the Campbells allied themselves and followers with Baptists for a time. Alexander, when assuming leadership, advocated return to simple forms and became known as head of a sect called Reformers.

Alexander left Scotland on August 3, 1809. The actual commencement of the "Reformation" began on August 17, 1809. Alexander had little formal education as to the deliverance of a sermon but was persuaded by his father to take the pulpit in 1810. The text was taken from "The Sermon on the Mount". He was ordained in 1812 at Brush Run, Va., their first church.

His father had formed the acquaintance of John Brown, a prosperous farmer, across the State Line in West Virginia. Thomas sent Alexander to the farm to deliver some books and he met his daughter, Margaret, then some eighteen years of age, whom he married on March 12, 1811. Mr. Campbell went to live with his father-in-law, and continued to preach and enjoyed helping with the work and management of the farm. Soon after, the farm was deeded to him. It was later given the name of Bethany and Bethany College was founded here in 1840.

Brush Run, Va. was the first church organized. During the early years he had many debates with men of other denominations and ideas different from his. He was also publishing the early numbers of the "Christian Baptist." As its circulation increased, a post-office was established in his own residence, to which he gave the name of Bethany. He was appointed the first postmaster, and continued to hold the office 30 years. His sec-

ond journal was the "Millennial Harbenger". This was a means of reaching out into greater territory.

Mr. Campbell was president of Bethany. Through this means he was able to train young men to go out and help in his great work. Bethany College burned and in his late years, he went out and raised money to rebuild by continuing to lecture. After the cornerstone was laid he returned to England and Scotland. He wrote often to his daughter, Clarinda, of his wishes to return to Bethany to rest but in the meantime he was trying to put forth his beliefs in regard to slavery. He then toured Ireland.

The joy which he experienced at home-coming after an absence of several months, turned to sorrow when death took his 2nd son, Wickliff, at the age of 10 by drowning.

His first wife died in 1827, he was then married to Miss Selina Bakewell who after a companionship of nearly 40 years, survived him and died at age 95.

(From the book, "Alexander Campbell" by F. W. Grafton, published in St. Louis 1897).

## Second Generation

II. 1. Alexander Campbell, b. Sept. 12, 1788 in Ballymeda, Antrim Co., Ireland. He died Mar. 4, 1866 in Bethany, W. Va.; m. Margaret Brown at W. Liberty, Va., Mar. 12, 1811. She was born in Buffalo Creek, Brook City, Va. She died in 1827 at Bethany, W. Va. He then married second, Miss Selina Bakewell, who after a married companionship of nearly 40 years, survived him and died at the age of 95.

They had 14 children, nine of whom died early in life. Of these 14 children we shall give the descent of one daughter:

(1) Sarah Campbell, b. . . . . d. . . . . m. Israel Barnes of Maryland. Sarah Campbell and Israel Barnes had a daughter, Mary Ann Barnes whose descent we shall follow.

## Descendants of Sarah Campbell[3] (Alexander Campbell[2], Thomas[1]) and Israel Barnes

IV. 1. Mary Ann Barnes, b. 1827; d. Dec. 13, 1864 at Brownsville, Ohio. She married Enoch Brown Dec. 13, 1848. Mary Barnes and Enoch Brown had six children:

(1) Joseph Harris Brown, b. Sept. 22, 1849.

(2) Harriet Brown, b. Sept. 16, 1851.

(3) Sara Jane Brown, b. Aug. 10, 1853.

(4) James Albert Brown, b. Feb. 16, 1856.

(5) William Brown, b. Mar. 11, 1858.

(6) Cora Belle Brown, b. July 24, 1860 at Brownsville, Ohio; d. Sept. 20, 1941 at Denver, Colo.; m. Edward Payson Burnap Dec. 7, 1880 at Lincoln, Nebr., by the Rev. W. S. Bee. Edward Burnap was born May 22, 1854 at Conway, Mass. He died Mar. 7, 1917 at Omaha, Nebr. Cora Belle Brown and Edward Payson Burnap had two children, Roy and Clara Burnap. Edward Payson Burnap was the son of Jason Burnap and his second wife, Mary N. Nichols. Jason Burnap was born May 18, 1818 at Windham, Vt. and died Aug. 30, 1861 at Rowe, Mass. He married first, Esther Pierpont at Towe, Mass., Oct. 4, 1842. She was born at Rowe, Mass. May 7, 1818, and died May 1, 1880 at Lincoln, Nebr.
second, Mary N. Nichols, Aug. 5, 1846 at Bennington, Vt. She was born Jan. 28, 1823 at Fairfax, Vt., and died Jan. 20, 1845. Jason Burnap married

Edward Payson Burnap had an older brother, Harlan P. Burnap, who was born June 25, 1847 at Rowe, Mass.. and died Apr. 12, 1881 at Lincoln, Nebr. He married Emma A. McKinney, May 20, 1878. They had two children, Horace Burnap, b. May 13, 1880 at Lincoln, Nebr., and a son b. at Kickford, Vt., Dec. 1881. Edward also had a sister born Aug. 26, 1856 at Rowe, Mass., who died in infancy. He had a brother, born Oct. 23, 1861, who died in infancy. He also had an adopted sister, Jane E. Adams, b. Feb. 15, 1849.

## Descendants of Mary Ann Barnes[4] (Sarah Campbell[3], Alexander Campbell[2], Thomas [1]) and Enoch Brown

## Children of Cora Belle Brown[5] (Mary Ann Barnes[4], Sarah Campbell[3], Alexander Campbell[2]) and Edward Payson Burnap

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Roy Lawrence Lyle Burnap, b. Oct. 19, 1881 at Omaha, Nebr., d. Apr. 1, 1951; m. Josephine Enquist, Nov. 3, 1909 at Omaha, by Rev. Chas. Savage. She was born Aug. 14, 1882 in Brooklyn, N. Y. They had two children:

(1) June Dorothy Burnap, b. June 5, 1912 in Omaha, Nebr. She married first, Richard Hansen June 25, 1929 at Omaha, Nebr. They were divorced. Richard born Aug. 11, 1910. They had one daughter, Betty Lou Hansen, b. Oct. 7, 1931 at Omaha, Nebr. She married Walter J. Reier, Jr., Nov. 12, 1949 at Omaha. He was born Aug. 9, 1927. Betty Lou and Walter had two children:

Dennis James Reier, b. Apr. 10, 1952 in Omaha
Richard John Reier, b. Sept. 29, 1955 in Omaha

June Dorothy Burnap married second, William J. Kamarasky, Dec. 3, 1949. He was born July 7, 1910.

(2) Royden Lyle Burnap, b. Oct. 12, 1917 in Omaha; d. Feb. 5, 1939.

2. Clara Estella Burnap, b. Oct. 2, 1883 in Omaha. She married Charles Henry Syas, May 11, 1904 in Omaha, by Rev. R. M. Henderson. Charles Henry Syas was born May 4, 1881 in Lowden, Iowa. Clara Estella Burnap and Charles Henry Syas had five children. These children and their descendants are given below.

End of the History of the Campbell-Burnap Families.

Sources of information for this record: 1. Family Bible in possession of Caryl Burnap Steinert; 2. Personal records of Cora Belle Burnap; 3. Parents of children. All dates are correct to the best of my knowledge. Brought to date Aug. 1, 1956.

Signed Evelyn Syas Deats
2705 No. 48 Ave., Omaha 4, Nebr.

Continuation of Charles Henry Syas Family from a previous page

VII. 2. (1) Evelyn Beth Syas. Evelyn is a direct descendant of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian Church. An earlier letter of Mrs. Deats will be of interest here. Evelyn and Marcellus Spencer Deats have two children.

May 16, 1957

Dear Mr. Sias:

Your letter of May 3 arrived while I was in the hospital recovering from surgery, but I am home and well on the mend and will be back at my job on Friday. The past three days I have spent getting the material into "Rough draft form" and writing several letters trying to supply missing information. One chapter is a great task; I don't see how you have been able to accomplish so much and come up with a most complete project.

Myrtle Syas passed away Jan. 6, 1957.

Charles Henry Syas passed away April 11, 1957.

Recently I had my folks' wedding picture reproduced for our family and will include a print for the book. My father was so proud of it and wanted his picture to be in the supplement so I will make an effort to also send a late photoflash too. I am trying to talk my husband into having our photo taken. We have never had one and I think we should have one for our two sons. If successful, one will be included.

The next time we are in Lincoln I am going to make an effort to look up the Sias family. My husband's aunt lives 2

blocks from the Sias Apts. She said the older man passed on but there is a son or daughter there.

When my mother was engaged or first married to my father she worked for Oliver Typewriter Co. in Omaha (about 1900-1905). At that time there was an E. J. Sias employed as a salesman and she remembers he lived in Lincoln. On page 440 is a photo. I hope she will recognize it. She said they had often discussed the spelling of the names and the initials E. J. always stuck with her just like it was yesterday.

I note we had Christian ministers on both the Sias and Burnap side of the family so perhaps I should have a closer tie with that church altho I was baptized in the Congregational and moved my letter to Presbyterian.

I have the family of Amelia Syas to complete yet today and four letters to write for additional "info." so I better get back to it. After today the time I can spend will be limited but if I need to meet a deadline please give me a little warning.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Deats

VII. 2. (2) Melvin Lyle Syas, b. Mar. 26, 1910 in Central City, Nebr.; m. Effie Emelina Hardin, Jan. 26, 1936 in Marysville, Mo. She was born Mar. 17, 1911. Melvin has been with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad since 1930 in the freight department, Omaha, Nebr. Melvin and Effie have two children.

(3) Donald Woodrow Syas, b. Aug. 19, 1912 in Central City, Nebr.; m. Elaine M. Paulsen Apr. 9, 1933 at Papillion, Nebr. She was born Feb. 25, 1917 at Bennington, Nebr. Donald is a salesman for Harlan's Plumbing Supply, Twin Falls, Idaho. Donald and Elaine had four children. They were divorced and Donald married 2nd Charlotte Marcan. They had one child. Donald and Charlotte were divorced and he married Edith Leona Taylor Oct. 31, 1953 in Elko, Nev. She was born Oct. 30, 1912 at Ogden, Utah. She was a widow and had a daughter, Mary Taylor who was born July 12, 1946.

WEDDING PICTURE
of
Charles Henry Syas and Clara Estella Burnap
Father and Mother of Evelyn Beth Syas Deats
May 11, 1904, Omaha, Nebraska.

Clara Estella Burnap Syas
Wife of Charles Henry Syas and Mother of
Evelyn Beth Syas Deats
June 1957

(4) Edward Vernon Syas, b. June 7, 1914 in Central City; m. Mabel Katherine Callen May 28, 1938 in Omaha. She was born Nov. 18, 1916 in Omaha. Edward works for the Socony-Mobil Oil. He delivers gas to various stations and also owns a station. His hobby is cabinet making and remodelling. Edward and Mabel have three children. ,

(5) Marion Lucille Syas, b. July 23, 1916 in Central City; m. Mark A. Andrews Aug. 16, 1945 in San Diego, California He was born in Newton, Mass. June 7, 1908.

3. Myrtle Luella Syas, b. Sept. 12, 1883 in Denison, Iowa; m. Guy Melvin Matson Jan. 15, 1903 in Omaha, Nebr. He was born Feb. 15, 1878 in Winslow, Minn. He died July 4, 1950 in Lincoln, Nebr. She died Jan. 6, 1957 in Omaha. Guy Matson worked for a number of years for the Light Company at Columbus, Nebr. He later worked as an accountant in Watertown, S. D. They had three children:

(1) Lois Jeanette Matson, b. Feb. 9, 1905 in Omaha. She m. Roy Freeman Crossfield June 20, 1928 in Watertown, S. D. He was born Aug. 13, 1904 in Kasota, Minn. Lois Matson Crossfield is a graduate of Mankato Teachers College and teaches at Adams School in Omaha. Her husband works for American Smelters. They have two children.

(2) Ruth Caroline Matson, b. Jan. 16, 1909 in Omaha; m. Keith Fenton Peterson May 16, 1930 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. He was born July 15, 1907 in Phillip, S. D. Ruth was a long distance operator before her marriage. She is now employed as Switchboard Operator at Northern Natural Gas. Her husband works for a dairy.

(3) Guy Melvin Matson, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1916 in Columbus, Nebr.; m. Dorothy Koser June 18, 1937 in Union, Nebr. She was born July 31, 1916 in Iowa. Guy Matson, Jr., is a physician and surgeon in Lincoln, Nebr. He is a graduate of the Nebraska

College of Medicine and interned at Nebraska Methodist Hospital. They have three children.

4. William Owen Syas, b. Sept. 30, 1885 in Denison, Iowa; m. Edith Lyle Lenhart Nov. 4, 1908 in Omaha. She was born Sept. 17, 1886 in Creston, Iowa. William is a Retired Senior Captain of the Omaha Fire Department. His hobby is fishing. Their address is 4003 Cuming Street, Omaha. They have four children:

   (1) Senator George David Syas, b. Feb. 11, 1911 in Omaha; m. Pauline Frances Crowder Dec. 7, 1940 in Omaha. She was born May 28, 1913 in Beatrice, Nebr. Senator George Syas is serving his third term in the Nebraska State Legislature. They have two children.

   (2) Callie Eileen Syas, b. July 20, 1913 in Omaha; m. Howard James Thurston Dec. 25, 1932 in Plattsmouth, Nebr. He was born Oct. 25, 1913 in Omaha. He is employed by the North West Bell. They have two children.

   (3) Kenneth Wray Syas, b. March 31, 1920 in Omaha. He is not married. Kenneth works in Outside Installation for North West Bell. He was in World War II.

   (4) Warren Owen Syas, b. Jan. 16, 1922 in Omaha. Not married.

5. Clarence Earl Syas, b. Jan. 14, 1888, Omaha, Nebr.; m. Lenora (Nora) Alzina Davenport, May 10, 1910 in Logan, Iowa. She was born Dec. 26, 1888 in Henderson, Iowa. Clarence Syas worked for the Omaha Grain Exchange and managed the elevator at Missouri Valley, Iowa for some years before he and his wife built a Cabin Camp in Colorado, which was a very successful venture. Clarence died in Erie, Colorado, May 6, 1945. Clarence and Nora had two children:

   (1) Harold Earl Syas, b. Sept. 9, 1915 in Omaha; m. Lucy Louise Stansberry March 26, 1938 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She was born Jan. 31, 1916 in

Mondamin, Iowa. Their address is 109 Yale Ave., Fort Collins, Colorado. No children reported.

(2) Robert Eugene Syas, b. Sept. 26, 1917 in Omaha; m. 1st. Ida Maxine Servoss, Jan. 17, 1939 in Kearney, Nebr. They had two children.

Robert married 2nd. Nadine Biles July 10, 1953 in Denver, Col. She was born Dec. 18, 1910 in St. Louis, Mo. They live at 4950 W. Gill Place, Denver.

Nora Syas married second Fitzhugh Lee Winey June 5, 1949 at Fort Collins, Colorado. Mr. Winey was born at Riggs, Iowa, Feb. 27, 1886, and died in Denver June 27, 1954.

Nora Syas married third, John Hilgenberg June 15, 1957, and they live on a 160 acre farm 4 miles from Fort Collins. Address, Route 2, Box 224, Fort Collins.

6. Amelia Pearl Syas, b. Nov. 27, 1894 in Omaha; m. Benjamin O. McClure, Dec. 23, 1914 in Omaha. He was born Oct. 15, 1888 in Kansas; d. Mar. 3, 1955 in Omaha. He worked for Nebraska Power Co., later as custodian for Omaha Public Schools.

Address: 1134 S. 31st St., Omaha, Nebr. They had three children:

(1) Guy Ben McClure, b. Nov. 21, 1915 in Omaha; m. Martha Opal Stinson of Superior, Nebr., Sept. 12, 1936 in Omaha. They had two children.

(2) Earl Donald McClure, b. Nov. 14, 1919 in Papillion, Nebr.; m. Marian M. Pasinger, Feb. 14, 1941 in Omaha. She was born May 4, 1919 in Omaha. They had two children.

(3) Mary Lou McClure, b. May 17, 1925 in Omaha; m. Robert Joseph Flanagan, Dec. 12, 1953 in Nebraska City, Nebr. He was born Mar. 3, 1927 in Omaha. They had one child.

## Descendants of George Harriman Syas[6] (James William[5], James[4], Charles Sr.[3]) and Mary Emily Fritcher

## Children of Lettie May Syas[7] (George Harriman Syas[6], James William[5]) and William Monford Freeman

### Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Myrtle Luella Freeman, b. Feb. 10, 1897 in Omaha; m. Raymond Pope Barton in Papillion, Nebr. Jan. 18, 1918. He was born in Avoca, Iowa, Mar. 8, 1897. He owns farms in the vicinity of Avoca and Harlan, Iowa. Their address is: Rt. 4, Harlan, Iowa. They have five children:

(1) Raymond Robert Barton, b. Sept. 12, 1919 in Omaha; m. Ruth Josephine Barker, Mar. 8, 1940 in Omaha. She was born May 23, 1919 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their address is 6332 N. 33rd St., Omaha. They have two children.

(2) Donald Walter Barton, b. Jan. 14, 1921 in Avoca, Iowa; m. Dorothy Louise Farlin, May 10, 1942 in Omaha. She was born Mar. 4, 1923 in Spencer, Nebr. Their address is: 7720 Pine St., Omaha. They have two children.

(3) Harry Edmund Barton, b. Dec. 10, 1926 in Avoca; m. Edna G. Buck, Sept. 12, 1948 in Shelby, Iowa. She was born June 26, 1928 in Walnut, Iowa. Their address is: 3155 Paxton Blvd., Omaha. They have two children.

(4) Robert William Barton, b. Nov. 5, 1930 in Avoca, Iowa; m. Margie Ellen Knuth. Apr. 12, 1953, Walnut, Iowa. She was born Mar. 19, 1933 in Elkhorn, Iowa. Their address is: Rt. 2, Walnut, Iowa. They have two children.

(5) Virginia Viola Barton, b. Sept. 9, 1934 in Avoca; m. Lt. David Frampton Lynch, Aug. 5, 1955 at Colorado Springs, Colo. He was born Jan. 5, 1933

in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Their address is: 072507 CoA 373 AIB APO 26 N.Y. (Wurzberg, Ger.) They have one child.

2. Horace Edmund Freeman, b. Feb. 1898, Omaha, Nebr.; died in 1919.

3. Gladys Viola Freeman, b. Sept. 4, 1899 in Omaha; m. George Gordon McBride, Mar. 27, 1917 in Omaha. He was born in Missouri. They had three children:

   (1) Mary Mae McBride, b. Dec. 31, 1917 in Omaha; m. James Sacco, Mar. 2, 1937 in Omaha. He was born Oct. 7, 1910. He works for Omaha Steel Works—Receiving Clerk. Their address is: 4708 N. 45 (Pr 1810) Omaha. They have four children.

   (2) George Gordon McBride, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1920 in Omaha; m. Marjorie Blaine Mulligan, Oct. 31, 1941 in Omaha. She was born June 27, 1924 in Omaha. George is Clinical Technician—U. S. Army. Their address is: 409 Bradshaw, Apt. A, El Paso, Texas. They have five children.

   (3) Betty Jean McBride, b. Aug. 8, 1922 in Omaha; m. Lionel Glen Lee. He is a Cab Caller at Municipal Airport. They have four children.

4. Loretta Freeman, b. Mar. 17, in Omaha. Died in apartment fire when 21 years old; m. Jim Vroman. They had two children:

   (1) Deborah Vroman, b. in Omaha.

   (2) Thelma Mae Vroman, b. in Omaha. Died in an apartment fire when 9 months old.

5. Owen William Freeman, b. Aug. 11, 1908 in Omaha; m. Thelma Jane Hubbard, Mar. 10, 1927 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She was born Nov. 21, 1908 in Omaha. They had six children:

   (1) Phyllis Joan Freeman, b. June 17, 1928 in Omaha; m. Lowell Henry Buck, who was born Mar. 27, 1921 in Woodbine, Iowa. Their address is, Persia, Iowa. They have two children.

(2) William Monford Freeman, b. July 30, 1930 in Omaha. He is Sports Editor—Council Bluffs Nonpareil (Iowa); m.

(3) Margaret Ann Freeman, b. Dec. 24, 1931 in Omaha; m. Edward Harle Wittig, Apr. 1, 1950 in Houston, Texas. He was born Apr. 29, 1927 in Omaha. He is a salesman. Their address is: 4204 Harney St., Omaha, Nebr. They had two children.

(4) Sally Jane Freeman, b. Sept. 4, 1935 in Omaha.

(5) Dorothy Arlene Freeman, b. Nov. 29, 1941 in Denver, Colo.

(6) Kathleen Hope Freeman, b. June 23, 1947 in Harlan, Iowa.

## Children of Charles Henry Syas[7] (George Harriman Syas[6], James Wm.[5]) and Clara Estella Burnap

VIII. 1. Evelyn Beth Syas, b. June 4, 1907 Omaha, Nebr.; m. June 13, 1933, Marcellus Spencer Deats at Plattsmouth, Nebr. He was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1906. He is a bus operator for the Omaha Transit Co. He formerly owned a cafe in Council Bluffs from 1942 to 1943 with his wife, Evelyn. Evelyn is now secretary for the Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce, the second largest in the nation, with 1000 members. Her hobby is working on genealogies. She started by working on the genealogy of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian Church. Evelyn is a direct descendant of Alexander Campbell. Evelyn and Marcellus Deats have two children:

(1) Marcellus Spencer Deats. Jr., b. Apr. 25, 1934 in Omaha; m. Barbara Lee Newell, Sept. 1, 1955 at Logan, Iowa. She was born May 19, 1938 in Omaha. He was with the Northwest Bell Telephone Co. Main Frame Maintenance Work. He is now in the Army doing telephone and electronic

work at Ft. Huachucua. Marcellus, Jr., and Barbara have one child.

Ralph Stewart Deats, b. Jan. 15, 1957 at Ft. Huachucua, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

(2) Charles Russell Deats, b. Jan. 23, 1939 in Omaha. He is now stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., with the Army.

## History of the Deats Family

Mrs. Evelyn Beth Syas Deats says: I have not been able to find very much about the Deats History. All the children of Henry Clay Deats were born at Deatsville, Ky. We presume the children of Richard W. Deats were born there too. Where Richard W. Deats or his wife Mary came from we do not know.

Deatsville was named after the Richard W. Deats family. It is now a ghost town. The general store building that contained the post office is still standing. A few years ago the railroad station was closed up. Deatsville is about 20 miles south of Louisville, a few miles from Bardstown.

## First Generation of Deats Reported

I. Richard Warren Deats and Mary .
They had three sons.

II. 1. Benjamin Franklin Deats, b. Nov. 13, 1864; d April 11, 1929.

2. Richard Warren Deats, Jr., b.

3. Henry Clay Deats, b. April 25, 1855; d. ;
m. first, Margaret Elizabeth Weller. She was born Feb. 3, 1854; d. Aug. 13. 1895; married second, Sarah Lillie Younger. Henry and Margaret had six children. Henry and Sarah had two children.

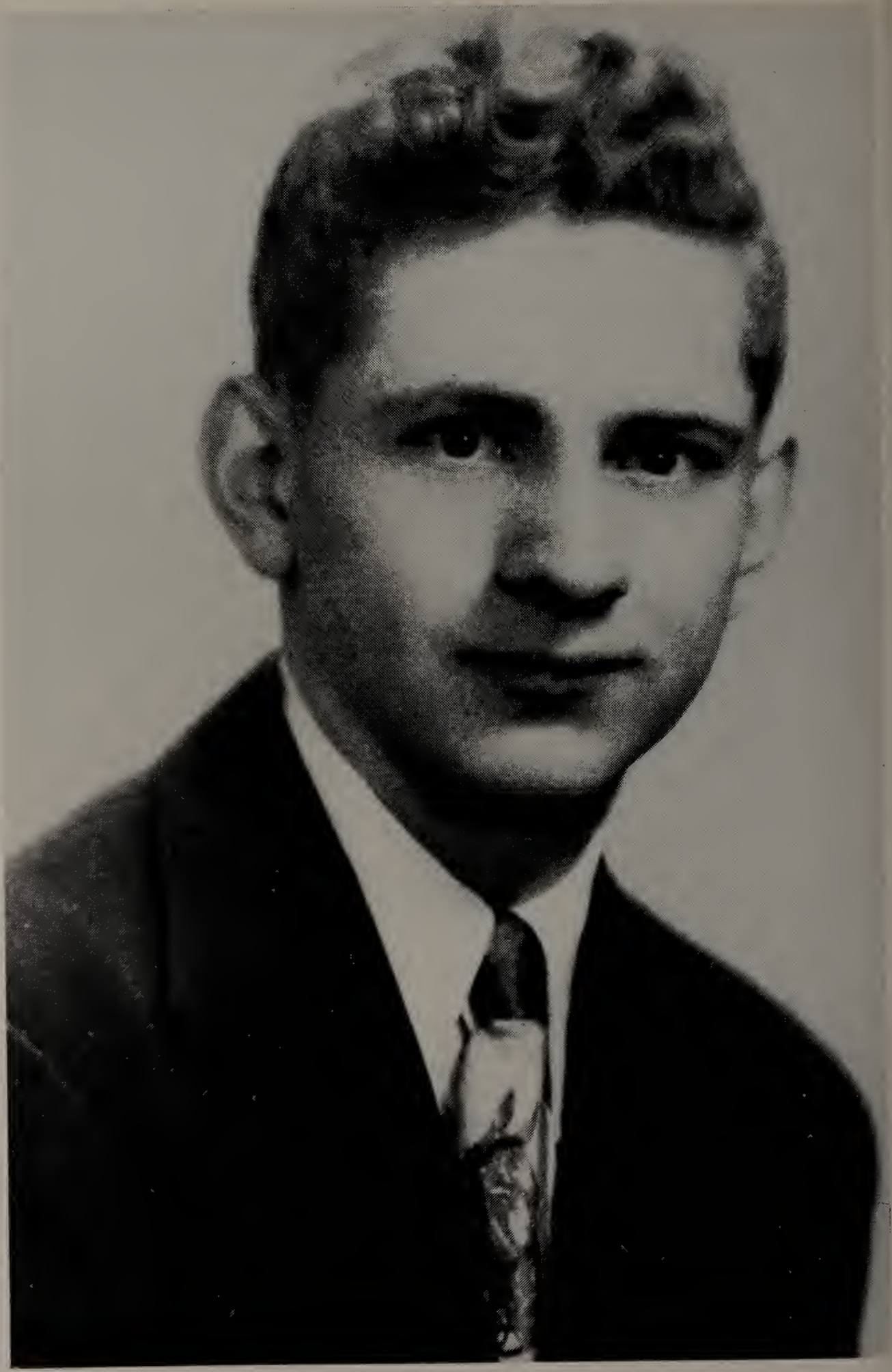
## Children of Henry Clay Deats and Margaret Elizabeth Weller

### Third Generation

III. 1. Mary Jeanetta Deats, b. Oct. 5, 1882, Deatsville, Ky.; m. Clarence Henry Munger, Dec. 24, 1902 at Bennett, Nebr. They now live 10341 Orange St., South Gate, Calif. They had two children.

Marcellus Spencer Deats, Sr.
Husband of Evelyn Beth Syas
October 1957

Evelyn Beth Syas Deats
At work July 1957



Marcellus Spencer Deats, Jr.
Graduation June 1953
Older Son of Evelyn Syas Deats
and Marcellus Spencer Deats

Charles Russell Deats
Younger Son of Evelyn Syas Deats
and Marcellus Spencer Deats
June 1957

(1) Leona May Munger, b. Sept. 28, 1903, Bennett, Nebr.; m. Maurice Elmer Eubanks, Mar. 11, 1922. They live at 8936 Hunt Ave., South Gate, Calif.

(2) Earl Thomas Munger, b. July 8, 1906 at Lincoln, Nebr.; m. Jean Marie Manil, Oct. 1, 1927.

2. Spencer Russell Deats, b. Nov. 23, 1885 at Deatsville, Ky.; m. Mary Katherine Shawler July 20, 1905 at Cox's Creek, Ky. She was born Sept. 25, 1880 at Bardstown, Ky. They had two children:

(1) Marcellus Spencer Deats, b. Nov. 11, 1906 at Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. Evelyn Beth Syas at Plattsmouth, Nebr., June 13, 1933. She was born June 4, 1907 in Omaha, Nebr. They had two children:

Marcellus Spencer Deats, Jr.

Charles Russell Deats.

(2) Elene May Deats, b. July 6, 1909 at Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. William Aubrey Crabtree, Mar. 11, 1941 at Tarkio, Mo. He was born Nov. 13, 1907 at Albany, Mo.

3. Claudius Guy Deats, b. Mar. 7, 1887 at Deatsville; m. Ida Devore. They had four children:

(1) Claudius Guy Deats, Jr., m. Live in Denver, Colo. With U. S. Mail Service. They have five children.

(2) Gladys Deats m. Jerry Young. They live in Portland. Oregon. They have two daughters.

(3) Charles Deats m. Joan ..... They live at Lincoln, Nebr. He is with U. S. Mail Service. They have two children.

(4) Donald Deats m. Betty ..... They live at Wayne, Nebr. He is Manager of Safeway Store. They have two daughters.

4. Zella Emma Deats, b. Aug. 6, 1889 at Deatsville; m. Victor Rasmussen. They had four children:

(1) Vernetta Rasmussen, b. Sept. 8, 1908; m. A. W. Hansen. They live at 111 S. 25, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

(2) Mearl Rasmussen, b. Sept. 30, 1911. Lives at Laurel, Iowa.

(3) Lois Rasmussen, b. Feb. 13, 1913; m. Frank Wiar. Live at 2121 Norwood, Independence, Mo.

(4) Reid Rasmussen, b. Aug. 26, 1918 (later adopted by Pennico). Lives at York, Nebr. Active in Chamber of Commerce.

Zella later married Wayne Rodgers. Live at 1706 Overton, Independence, Mo.

5. Elmer Reid Deats, b. Jan. 26, 1892 at Deatsville; d. 1894.

6. Melvin Edward Deats, b. Mar. 23, 1895 at Deatsville; d. May 1, 1950 at Maywood, Calif. (Mother died when he was born and was given his mother's initials. Never had a name until he served in World War I, and he had to have a name, so he gave himself the name of Melvin Edward); m. Agnes . . . . They had two children:

(1) Ethelene Deats, m. Stanley Doran, live at Alhambra, Calif.

(2) Eleanor Deats, m. Joe Tharp, live at Hollydale, Calif.

## Children of Henry Clay Deats and Sarah Lillie Younger
(Second Wife)

III. 1. Elsie Beatrice Deats, b. Mar. 13, 1898; m. Jim Brown. Live in Lincoln, Nebr.

2. Effie Lillie Deats, b. Dec. 8, 1899. Lives in Detroit, Mich.

(End of History of the Deats Family)

## Children of Charles Henry Syas and Clara Estella Burnap

(Continued)

### Eighth Generation

VIII. 2. Melvin Lyle Syas, b. Mar. 26, 1910, Central City, Nebr.; m. Effie Emelina Hardin, Jan. 26, 1936 at Marysville, Md. She was born Mar. 17, 1911. Melvin has been with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad since 1930 in the Freight Dept. in Omaha, Nebr. Melvin and Effie have two children:

(1) Melvin Joseph Syas, b. Dec. 9, 1936 in Omaha; d. Mar. 17, 1938.

(2) Robert Charles Syas, b. Jan. 8, 1938 in Omaha.

3. Donald Woodrow Syas, b. Aug. 19, 1912 in Central City, Nebr.; m. Elaine M. Paulsen, Apr. 9, 1933 at Papillion, Nebr. She was born Feb. 25, 1917 at Bennington, Nebr. Donald is a salesman for Harlan's Plumbing Supply, Twin Falls, Idaho. Donald and Elaine had four children:

(1) Donald Virgil Syas, b. Apr. 11, 1934 in Omaha; m. Rosemary Vendetti, May 8, 1954 in Omaha. She was born Feb. 4, 1936 in Omaha. They have two children:

Linda Ann Syas, b. Mar. 3, 1955 in Omaha.

Donald Michael Syas, b. Nov. 18, 1956 in Omaha.

(2) Richard Vernon Syas, b. July 15, 1935 in Omaha; m. Kathryn Jean Lantz, Nov. 7, 1953 in Omaha. She was born Apr. 2, 1935 in Omaha. They have two children.

Richard Martin Syas, b. Aug. 26, 1954 in Omaha; died.

Randall Dean Syas, b. Aug. 22, 1955 in Omaha.

Children of Charles Henry Syas
Front row, left to right Marion Lucille Syas Andrews and Evelyn Beth Syas Deats
Back row, left to right Edward Vernon Syas, Melvin Lyle Syas and Donald Woodrow Syas

(3) Jerry Frederick Syas, b. Feb. 9, 1937 in Omaha; m. Elizabeth Ann Barbaro, June 29, 1957 in Fitchburg, Mass.

(4) Patricia Elaine Syas, b. Mar. 10, 1940 in Omaha. Donald and Elaine were divorced and Donald married 2nd, Charlotte Marcan. They had one child.

(5) Sharon Kay Syas, b. May 18, 1941 in Denver, Colo. Donald and Charlotte were divorced and he married 3rd, Edith Leona Taylor, a widow, Oct. 3, 1953 at Elko, Nev. She was born Oct. 30, 1912 at Ogden, Utah. Edith Taylor had a daughter, Mary Taylor, who was born July 12, 1946.

4. Edward Vernon Syas, b. June 7, 1914 in Central City; m. Mabel Katherine Callen May 28, 1938 in Omaha. She was born Nov. 17, 1916 in Omaha. Edward works for the Socony-Mobil Oil. He delivers gas to various stations and also owns a station. His hobby is cabinet making and remodelling. Edward and Mabel have three children:

(1) Vernon Thomas Syas, b. Aug. 25, 1940 in Omaha.

(2) Katherine Ann Syas, b. May 1, 1947 in Omaha.

(3) Diane Lynn Syas, b. July 6, 1950 in Omaha.

5. Marion Lucille Syas, b. July 23, 1916 in Central City, Nebr.; m. Mark A. Andrews, Aug. 16, 1945, San Diego, Calif. He was born June 7, 1908 at Newton, Mass. He was the son of Louis A. Andrews, who was born in Avillino near Naples, Italy and came to the United States at the age of 15 in 1897. His Mother was Margaret Pisani, who was born in Firenze (Florence) Italy and came to the United States at the age of 7 in 1889. His father is dead. His father and mother have six children still living. Mark's two brothers and three sisters live in the Boston area. These six children were all born in the U. S.

Mark's service record is as follows: He was in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, Aviation Electrician First

Marion Lucille Syas and
Husband, Mark A. Andrews
Wedding Picture August 16, 1947

Class. He served in the Pacific, the Aleutian Islands, Honolulu, the South Seas and at San Diego, Calif., on both Battle Ships and Aircraft. He is now Electronic Research Technician employed by Lockheed Missile Systems in Palo Alto, Calif.

Marion's service record: Yeoman Second Class, stationed in San Francisco. Worked in Educational Office and Personnel Office. She had previously worked for the Army War Dept. in Omaha, Nebr. Marion is now employed by Lockheed Missile Systems in Sunnyvale, Calif. Her hobby is raising exhibition parakeets. She has won approximately 65 ribbons and 12 trophies in Los Angeles and the Bay Area. She is active in the Bird Club in Los Angeles and Sunnyvale. Mark and Marion reside at 967 The Dalles Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif. They have no children.

## Children of Myrtle Luella Syas[7] (George Harriman Syas[6], James William[5]) and Guy Melvin Matson

### Eighth Generation

VIII. 1. Lois Jeanette Matson, b. Feb. 9, 1905 in Omaha. She married Roy Freeman Crossfield June 20, 1928 in Watertown, S. D. He was born Aug. 13, 1904 in Kasota, Minn. Lois Matson Crossfield is a graduate of Mankato Teachers College and teaches at Adams School in Omaha. Her husband works for American Smelters. They live at 3505 N. 84th St., Omaha, Nebr. They have two children:

(1) Joanne Ruth Crossfield, b. Dec. 5, 1930 in Omaha; m. Lloyd E. Carlson in Omaha. He was born May 7, 1932 in Cozad, Nebr. They have two children:

Randall Lloyd Carlson, b. Sept. 28, 1954 in Omaha.

Kathryn Doneé Carlson, b. Dec. 18, 1956 in Omaha.

(2) Beverly Jean Crossfield, b. Sept. 3, 1934 in Omaha; m. Norman Wylie Knott Feb. 9, 1957 in Omaha. He was born Feb. 10, 1935 in Minden, Iowa.

2. Ruth Caroline Matson, b. Jan. 16, 1909 in Omaha; m. Keith Fenton Peterson, May 16, 1930 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. He was born July 15, 1907 in Phillip, S. D. Ruth Matson Peterson was a long distance operator before her marriage. Now employed as switchboard operator at Northern Natural Gas. Her husband worked for a dairy. They have three children:

(1) Robert Eugene Peterson, b. Dec. 10, 1931 in Omaha; m. Elizabeth Bruno, June 2, 1956. She was born Nov. 30, 1936 in Omaha. They have one child:

Linda Ann Peterson, b. Feb. 20, 1957 in Omaha.

(2) Richard Dean Peterson, b. Jan. 12, 1933 in Omaha.

(3) Jerry Guy Peterson, b. Nov. 12, 1935 in Omaha; m. Lela Henkel, Oct. 27, 1956. She was born April 23, 1936 in Carlton, Nebr.

3. Guy Melvin Matson, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1916 in Columbus. Nebr.; m. Dorothy Koser, June 18, 1937 in Union, Nebr. She was born July 31, 1916 in Iowa. Guy Matson, Jr. is a physician and surgeon in Lincoln, Nebr. He is a graduate of the Nebraska College of Medicine and interned at Nebraska Methodist Hospital. They have three children:

(1) Gary Melvin Matson, b. Sept. 7, 1941 in Detroit, Mich.

(2) Susan Kay Matson, b. June 29, 1945 in Omaha, Nebr.

(3) Wynne Louise Matson, b. July 9, 1949 in Omaha.

## Children of William Owen Syas[7] (George Harriman Syas[6], James William[5]) and Edith Lyle Lenhart

### Eighth Generation

VIII. 1. Senator George David Syas, b. Feb. 11, 1911 in Omaha; m. Pauline Frances Crowder Dec. 7, 1940 in Omaha. She was born May 28, 1913 in Beatrice, Nebr. Senator George Syas is serving his third term in the Nebraska State Legislature. An Article on the Nebraska Unicameral System appeared in the April 15th issue of Life Magazine, including two pictures of Senator George Syas. He works in the Union Pacific Shops and is active in the Masons. Their address is: 5312 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, Nebr. They have two children:

(1) Janet Ann Syas, b. Aug. 1, 1947 in Omaha.

(2) George David Syas, Jr., b. Dec. 29, 1956 in Omaha.

2. Callie Eileen Syas, b. July 20, 1913 in Omaha.; m. Howard James Thurston, Dec. 25, 1932, Plattsmouth, Nebr. He was born Oct. 25, 1913 in Omaha. He is employed by the Northwest Bell Telephone Co. Their address is: 2311 Ogden St., Omaha. They have two children:

(1) Gloria Jean Thurston, b. Nov. 30, 1933 in Omaha. She married first, John Kenneth Hazard, Sept. 24, 1950 in Omaha. He was born Aug. 20, 1930 in Omaha. Gloria and John Kenneth had one child:

John (Jack) Warren Hazard, b. Apr. 30, 1953 in Omaha.

Gloria married second, Richard Cardella, Mar. 14. 1955. He was born Apr. 17, 1935 in Omaha.

(2) Sharon Eileen Thurston, b. Feb. 9, 1937 in Omaha; m. George Arthur Hazard, Mar. 2, 1952 in Plattsmouth, Nebr. He was born Feb. 22, 1931 in Omaha. They have two children:

Sharon Ann Hazard. b. Feb. 9, 1953 in Omaha.

Dianna Kay Hazard, b. Feb. 28, 1954 in Omaha.

3. Kenneth Wray Syas, b. Mar. 31, 1920 in Omaha. Kenneth works in outside installation for the Northwest Bell Telephone Co. He is President of the company union. He is also active in the American Legion and the Masons. In his first try at politics, he made a good showing, but was unsuccessful. He was a candidate when Omaha elected a group of "Draft a new City Charter." We presume he has been bitten by the bug and no doubt we will hear from him again in politics. He is not married.

4. Warren Owen Syas, b. Jan. 16, 1922 in Omaha. Warren is not married.

## Children of Clarence Earl Syas[7] (George Harriman Syas[6], James William[5]) and Lenora (Nora) Alzina Davenport

VIII 1. Harold Earl Syas, b. Sept. 9, 1915 in Omaha; m. Lucy Louise Stansberry, Mar. 26, 1938 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She was born Jan. 31, 1916 in Mondamin, Iowa. Harold is head of the Loan Department of the Poudre River Bank, Ft. Collins, Colo. Their address is: 109 Yale Ave., Fort Collins, Colo. No children reported.

2. Robert Eugene Syas, b. Sept. 26, 1917 in Omaha; m. 1st, Ida Maxine Servoss, Jan. 17, 1939 in Kearney, Nebr. They had two children:

(1) Thomas William Syas, b. Nov. 12, 1939 in Denver, Colo.

(2) Patricia Ellen Syas, b. Feb. 13, 1947 in Denver.

Robert m. 2nd, Nadine Biles, July 10, 1953 in Denver. She was born Dec. 18, 1910 in St. Louis, Mo. Robert works for Safeway Stores on West Colfax St. in Denver. They live at 4950 W. Gill Place, Denver.

## Children of Amelia Pearl Syas[7] (George Harriman Syas[6], James William[5]) and Benjamin O. McClure

VIII. 1. Guy Ben McClure, b. Nov. 21, 1915 in Omaha; m. Martha Opal Stinson of Superior, Nebr., Sept. 12, 1936 in Omaha. Guy McClure is pastor of the Methodist Church in Sutherland, Nebr. He served Asbury Church in Omaha from 1945 to 1954. He was ordained as Deacon in 1955 and Elder June 9, 1957. He studied at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, and Scarrett University, Nashville, Tenn. He took college work at Nebraska Wesleyan, Lincoln and Creighton University, Omaha. Nebr. Guy belongs to the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. His wife does Church work; youth camps, bible school and Women's Society of Christian Service. Guy and Martha live in Sutherland, Nebraska. They have two children:

(1) Guy Leon McClure, b. July 25, 1942 in Omaha.

(2) James Sherman McClure, b. Mar. 12, 1947 in Omaha.

2. Earl Donald McClure, b. Nov. 14, 1919 in Omaha; m. Marian M. Pasinger, Feb. 14, 1941, in Omaha. She was born May 4, 1919 in Omaha. Earl is employed at Swift and Company. He has been active in church work and has been a member of several choirs. They live at 847 So. Madison, Papillion, Nebr. Earl and Marian have two children:

(1) David Earl McClure, b. Apr. 22, 1947 in Omaha.

(2) Linda Joyce McClure, b. Mar. 1, 1949 in Omaha.

3. Mary Lou McClure, b. May 17, 1955 in Omaha; m. Robert Joseph Flanagan, Dec. 12, 1953 in Nebraska City, Nebr. She was born Mar. 3, 1927 in Omaha. Mary Lou formerly worked for Swift and Company and belonged to the Swift Choir. She has also been a regular member of the Church choir. Her husband is a clerk at the Omaha Production Company. Their home is 3519 S. 41 St., Omaha, Nebr. They have one child:

(1) Michael Joseph Flanagan, b. Sept. 28, 1954 in Omaha.

## Descendants of Lettie May Syas[7] (George Harriman Syas[6], James William[5]) and William Monford Freeman

## Children of Myrtle Luella Freeman[8] (Lettie May Sias[7], George Harriman Syas[6]) and Raymond Pope Barton

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Raymond Robert Barton, b. Sept. 12, 1919 in Omaha; m. Ruth Josephine Barker, Mar. 8, 1940 in Omaha. She was born May 23, 1919 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their address is 6332 N. 33rd St., Omaha. They have two children:

(1) Dale Allan Barton, b. Dec. 17, 1940 in Omaha.

(2) Gerald Leon Barton, b. May 26, 1943 in Omaha.

2. Donald Walter Barton, b. Jan. 14, 1921 in Avoca, Iowa; m. Dorothy Louise Farlin, May 10, 1942 in Omaha. She was born Mar. 4, 1923 in Spencer, Nebr. Their address is 7720 Pine St., Omaha. They have two children:

(1) Linda Rae Barton, b. June 14, 1947 in Lincoln, Nebr.

(2) Tommy Don Barton, b. July 1, 1948 in Lincoln.

3. Harry Edmund Barton, b. Dec. 10, 1926 in Avoca; m. Edna G. Buck, Sept. 12, 1948 in Shelby, Iowa. She was born June 26, 1928 in Walnut, Iowa. Their address is: 3155 Paxton Blvd., Omaha. They have two children:

(1) Douglas Ray Barton, b. Sept. 28, 1952 in Chicago, Ill.

(2) Donna Rae Barton, b. Aug. 5, 1956 in Omaha.

4. Robert William Barton, b. Nov. 5, 1930 in Avoca, Iowa.; m. Margie Ellen Knuth, Apr. 12, 1953, Walnut. Iowa. She was born Mar. 19, 1933 in Elkhorn, Iowa. Their address is: Rt. 2, Walnut, Iowa. They have two children:

(1) Joan Ellen Barton, b. Jan. 10, 1955 in Harlan, Iowa.

(2) Terry Robert Barton, b. June 3, 1956 in Harlan.

5. Virginia Viola Barton, b. Sept. 9, 1934 in Avoca; m. Lt. David Frampton Lynch, Aug. 5, 1955 at Colorado Springs, Colo. He was born Jan. 5, 1933 in Cedar Falls,

Iowa. Their address is: 072507 CoA 373 AIB APO 26 N. Y. (Wurzberg, Ger.) They have one child:

(1) Robert John Lynch, b. Feb. 19, 1957 in Wurzberg, Germany.

## Children of Gladys Viola Freeman[8] (Lettie May Syas[7], George Harriman Syas[6]) and George Gordon McBride

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Mary Mae McBride, b. Dec. 31, 1917 in Omaha; m. James Sacco, Mar. 2, 1937 in Omaha. He was born Oct. 7, 1910 in Omaha. He works for Omaha Steel Works, Receiving Clerk. Their address is: 4708 No. 45 (Pr 1810) Omaha. They have four children:

(1) James Lee Sacco, b. Dec. 25, 1937 in Omaha.

(2) John Anthony Sacco, b. Dec. 23, 1943 in Omaha.

(3) Alan Dale Sacco, b. Apr. 9, 1946 in Omaha.

(4) Anna Marie Sacco, b. Apr. 4, 1948 in Omaha.

2. George Gordon McBride, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1920 in Omaha; m. Marjorie Elaine Mulligan, Oct. 31, 1941 in Omaha. She was born June 27, 1924 in Omaha. George is Clinical Technician, U. S. Army. Their address is: 409 Bradshaw Apt. A, El Paso, Texas. They have five children:

(1) Sandra Kay McBride, b. Nov. 26, 1946 in Ft. Bragg, N. C.

(2) Robert Neel McBride, b. Jan. 19, 1948, Ft. Bragg.

(3) Patrick William McBride, b. July 24, 1949, Ft. Bragg.

(4) Peggy Ann McBride, b. Apr. 11, 1951, Ft. Bragg.

(5) Mary Elizabeth McBride, b. Jan. 28, 1953 in Denver, Colo.

3. Betty Jean McBride, b. Aug. 8, 1922 in Omaha; m. Lionel Glen Lee. He is a Cab Caller at Municipal Airport. They have four children:

(1) Lowell Glenn Lee.

(2) Jerry Rene Lee.

(3) Darold De Cleo Lee.

(4) Danny Ray Lee.

## Children of Loretta Freeman[8] (Lettie May Syas[7], George Harriman Syas[6]) and Jim Vroman

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Deborah Vroman, b. .... in Omaha. Information appreciated; m.

2. Thelma Mae Vroman, b. .... in Omaha. Died in apt fire when 9 months old.

## Children of Owen William Freeman[8] (Lettie May Syas[7], George Harriman Syas[6]) and Thelma Jane Hubbard

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Phyllis Joan Freeman, b. June 17, 1928 in Omaha; m. Lowell Henry Buck. He was born Mar. 27, 1921 in Woodbine, Iowa. Their address is: Persia, Iowa. They have two children:

(1) Randall Lowell Buck, b. July 15, 1949 in Harlan, Iowa.

(2) Debra Joan Buck, b. Jan. 12, 1952 in Harlan.

2. William Monford Freeman, b. July 30, 1930 in Omaha. He is Sports Editor, Council Bluffs Nonpareil (Iowa).

3. Margaret Ann Freeman, b. Dec. 24, 1931 in Omaha; m. Edward Harle Wittig, Apr. 1, 1950 in Houston. Texas. He was born Apr. 29, 1927 in Omaha. He is a salesman. Their address is: 4204 Harney St., Omaha, Nebr. They have two children:

(1) Mark Harle Wittig, b. Sept. 26, 1952 in Manning, Iowa.

(2) Kimberly Kay Wittig, b. June 12, 1957 in Omaha.

4. Sally Jane Freeman, b. Sept. 4, 1935 in Omaha.

5. Dorothy Arlene Freeman, b. Nov. 29, 1941 in Denver, Colo.

6. Kathleen Hope Freeman, b. June 23, 1947 in Harlan, Iowa.

END OF DEATS MATERIAL

## Supplement to Chapter VIII.

From pages 430 and 457 of original book.

## Descendants of Benjamin Franklin Sias[5] (Benjamin[4], Nathaniel[3], John[2], John[1]) and Sarah Hazard Kassan

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### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Jessie Josephine Sias, b. . . . . at Sparta, Wis.; m. Millard Arvine Hammond about 1902. They had six children:

(1) Oscar Sias Hammond, b. Aug. 13, 1904.

(2) Hannah Frances Hammond, b. Apr. 27, 1906; m. Lloyd Douglas Kneen about 1932. They had five children.

(3) Boyden Jefferson Hammond, b. Oct. 1, 1908.

(4) Millard Arvine Hammond, b. Jan. 29, 1910.

(5) James Lewis Hammond, b. Dec. 27, 1912. He died.

(6) Benjamin Charles Sias Hammond, b. Dec. 17, 1913.

2. Grace Sias, b. . . . Died young.

3. Nellie Sias, b. . . . . Married. Lives at Medicine Hat, Canada.

4. Benjamin C. Sias, b. June 28, 1888 at Sparta, Wis.; m. 1937, Miss Floyde Johnson, who had been a teacher for 15 years. They met and were married in Onalaska, Wis. Benjamin graduated from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. and started to study law at the University of Michigan when his health failed. He partly regained his health and became active in County and City Politics. He married Miss Johnson in 1937 and they took a trip to the East, going to Newbury, Vt. to visit the graves of her ancestors, the Johnsons. They were much surprised to find that when they took a picture of the

Johnson Monument, a large marble tree (see picture) they were also photographing the headstones of Rev. Solomon Sias and his wife, Amelia Sias. Rev. Solomon Sias was the son of Capt. Benjamin Sias, brother of Nathaniel Sias, ancestor of Ben. C. Sias. (See page 516 of original book) Mrs. Ben. C. Sias, in her letter of Aug. 20, 1953, states: "We took a trip to the East and went to Newbury, Vt. where my father came from."

Aug. 20, 1953.

Mr. A. B. Sias,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Mr. Sias:

Received the Sias Family Book. I wish to thank you for sending it and I wish my husband could have seen it.

We took a trip to the East and went to Newbury, Vt. where my father came from and in taking a picture of my great great grandfather's grave, Colonel Thomas Johnson, in the foreground were the monuments of Solomon Sias who had started a mission in Newbury, Vt. according to my family book about 1811.

We thought it most interesting that having met in Onalaska, Wisconsin, we should have had ancestors in the tiny village of Newbury, Vt. We went on to Danville where we found graves of many of the Sias family.

I am enclosing a notice of Ben's death. He was a wonderful person and it was a great privilege to be his wife.

I am carrying on the Real Estate and Insurance business, also Income tax reports and managing the summer resort Ben had started.

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely,
Floyde (Mrs. Ben) Sias

P.S. I have established a library in one of our grade schools in Ben's memory — called Sias Memorial Library. I shall place the Sias book in the Library.

The following article was copied from the La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 3, 1950:

Ben Sias, Onalaska Mayor,
Active GOP Worker, Dies.

Ben C. Sias, 61, mayor of the city of Onalaska since 1946 and for many years a member of the La Crosse county board of supervisors and active in local, district and state politics, died at his home at 9:45 a.m. Friday after a long illness.

His administration in Onalaska had much to do with the expansion of the city's sewage system, as well as numerous street, curb, gutter and other improvement projects.

Throughout his lifetime, Sias was actively interested in conservation, being a strong exponent of its numerous phases while a member of the La Crosse county board from April, 1928, to March, 1938, as the supervisor from the first Onalaska city ward.

For more than 20 years he operated a boat livery at Onalaska. He was engaged in the real estate and insurance business for many years.

On the county board for 10 years, he served on the finance, claims, legislative and printing and publishing committees. He was actively interested in the fight over the Mississippi river nine-foot channel, presenting several important resolutions on that matter to the county board that were the basis for future actions by the supervisors concerning land acquisition by the U. S. government.

He was a member of the La Crosse county Republican committee for many years, and played an exceptionally active role in district GOP activities. He attended many state GOP conventions.

Born in Sparta, Wis., on June 28, 1888, he was graduated from Lawrence College in 1913. He later attended the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin.

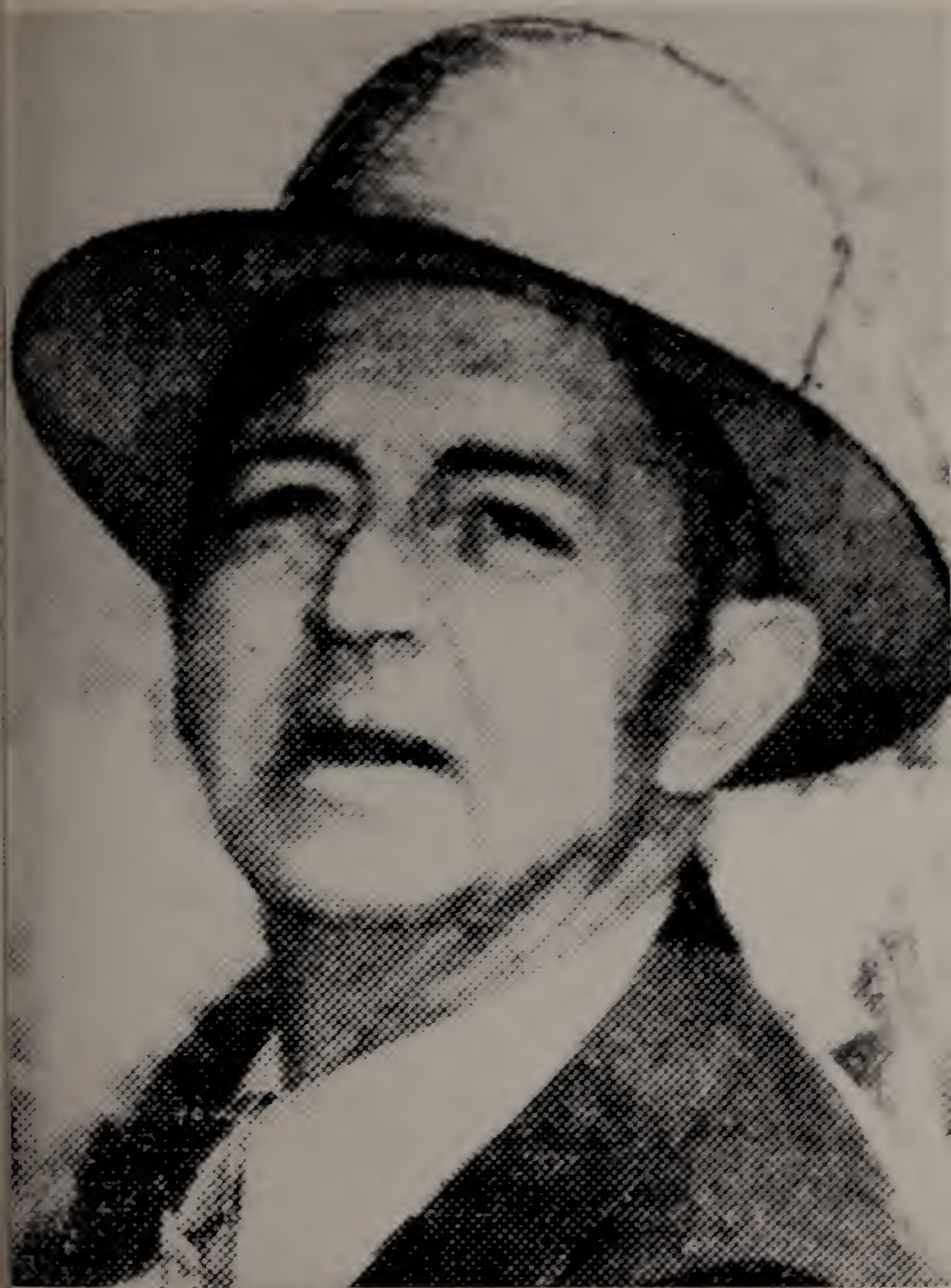
Ben C. Sias
Son of Oscar F. Sias and Sarah Gibbs
and husband of Floyde Johnson.

Mrs. Ben C. Sias
(Floyde Johnson) daughter of
Eugene Johnson and Eva Gardner

Cemetery in Newbury, Vt.
Monument to Col. Thomas Johnson
great great grandfather of Mrs. Ben
C. Sias (Mrs. Floyde Johnson Sias).
Photographs by Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Sias
See letter.

Cemetery in Newbury, Vt.
In the foreground are the markers of
The Rev. Solomon Sias and his wife,
Amelia Sias, Chapter IX, page 516
(See enlarged photograph). In the
background is the large Johnson Monument,
Mrs. Ben C. Sias' great great grandfather.
(See picture at right)

Graves of Rev. Solomon Sias and his wife, Amelia Sias (Chap. IX)
Taken in Cemetery at Newbury, Vt. by Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Sias of Onalaska, Wis. on their trip East



Ben C. Sias
as he was pictured in the
LaCrosse Tribune at 61 years
Feb. 3, 1950

During World War I he was a Red Cross worker, making four trips across the Atlantic on hospital ships.

Henry Tall, superintendent of Onalaska schools, said Friday noon that schools in that city will be closed Monday afternoon so students and teachers could attend funeral services.

He was a member of the Las Crosse Rotary Club.

Sias is survived by his wife, the former Floyde Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Onalaska Methodist Church, the Rev. J. W. Harris, River Falls, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Levy, Onalaska, officiating. The body will be in state in the church from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in the Onalaska cemetery. Chapel hours at the Fossum funeral home in Onalaska will be Sunday afternoon and evening.

## Ancestors and Family of Floyde Johnson, wife of Benjamin C. Sias

Great, great, great Grandfather.

I. 1. John Johnson, born 1711; died 1762; born in Hampstead, New Hampshire; died in Newbury, Vt.

II. 1. Thomas Johnson, son of John, born March 21, 1741, Haverhill, Massachusetts; came to Newbury in 1762, settled on Oxbow—built a home in 1775, which is still standing (described in "The Safe Bridge", by Frances Parkinson Keyes).

(Frances Parkinson Keyes is a great great granddaughter of Thomas Johnson and her story "Safe Bridge" tells much about the Johnsons).

Thomas Johnson was a colonel in the Revolutionary War and was taken prisoner.

III. 1. John Johnson was a son of Thomas Johnson, born on Oxbow, 1766, Newbury, Vt.

IV. 1. William Johnson, son of John, born Jan. 9, 1804, Newbury, Vt. Married Elizabeth Kent, (whose grandfather fought in French and Indian War).

V. 13. Eugene Johnson (youngest child of thirteen children of William and Elizabeth), born Newbury, Vt., Oct. 7, 1847; married Eva Gardner of Boston, Mass.

VI. 1. Floyde Johnson, daughter of Eugene Johnson and Eva Gardner, born in Onalaska, Wis., 1897; married Benj. C. Sias in Onalaska, Wis. 1937.

## Children of Jesse Josephine Sias[7] (Oscar Franklin Sias[6]) and Millard Arvine Hammond

VIII. 1. Oscar Sias Hammond, b. Aug. 13, 1904.

2. Hannah Frances Hammond, b. Apr. 27, 1906; m. Lloyd Douglas Kneen about 1932.
They had five children:

(1) Kay Meryon Kneen, b. Nov. 21, 1934; m. Harold Leigh, Sept. 1953 in Minneapolis, Minn.

(2) James Hammond Kneen, b. March 17, 1936.

(3) Scott Douglas Kneen, b. Dec. 23, 1937.

(4) Jessie Frances Kneen, b. Oct. 23, 1940; died.

(5) Ross Charles Kneen, b. Sept. 13, 1947.

3. Boyden Jefferson Hammond. b. Oct. 1, 1908.

4. Millard Arvine Hammond, b. Jan. 29, 1910.

5. James Lewis Hammond, b. Dec. 27, 1912. He died.

6. Benjamin Charles Sias Hammond, b. Dec. 17, 1913.

End of Ben C. Sias Material

## Children of D. Miles Sias[7] (Jeremiah[6], Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4]) and Bell Florence Gibb

From page 471. Additions.

VIII. 1. Pauline Sias, b. 1899; m. Marion Frank, who was born 1896. They have two children:

(1) Evelyn Marie Frank, b. 1919.

(2) Glen Lowell Frank, b. 1921.

2. Scott Jeremiah Sias, b. 1901; m. Aleen Previtt, who was born 1901. They have two children:

(1) Shirley Irene Sias, b. 1925 in Fontanelle, Ia.; m. Ivan Clarence Cramer on May 24, 1942. He was the son of Clarence and Anna Cramer.

(2) Jerry Dewaine Sias, b. Feb. 1927 in Fontanelle, Ia.; m. Delvian Faye Cramer Jan. 27, 1950. She was the daughter of John and Elsie Cramer. Jerry graduated from Boyles Technical College in Omaha, Nebr. in August 1950. They have two sons:

David Dewaine Sias, b. July 19, 1951 in Des Moines, Ia.

Randal Wayne Sias, b. Nov. 17, 1952 in Des Moines.

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### Children of William Henry Harrison Sias[6] (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4], Nathaniel[3], John[2], John[1]) and Melissa R. Tifft

5. Walter Edwin Sias, b. Dec. 23, 1882, Ellisburg, N. Y.; m. Oct. 26, 1909, Sadie Anne MacFerran of Ilion, N. Y. They first made their home in Syracuse, N. Y., where two children were born:

   (1) Hester Virginia Sias, b. Nov. 10, 1910, Syracuse. Hester graduated from Western High School in Washington, D. C. She won a Scholarship in Benjamin Franklin University, in Washington where she received her Bachelor of Commercial Science degree and later her Masters degree. She has held Government positions in the Census Bureau, the Interstate Commerce Commission and now is in the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Welfare and Education, under the new Secretary Hobby. Hester is Supervisor of her department in charge of accounting. She has been for many years the Leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 of Lyon Park where we live and is also Treasurer of her D.A.R. Chapter. (1953).

   (2) Winifred Rae Sias, b. March 1, 1915, Syracuse; m. June 26, 1935, Leonard L. Biskie. Winifred graduated from Western High School in Washington, D. C., and later graduated from Strayers Business College in Washington, and was employed in the Government's Farm and Credit Administration at the time of her marriage to Mr. Leonard L. Biskie, June 26, 1935. Mr. Biskie was then an employee of the Internal Revenue Department in Washington. He is an Internal Revenue Inspector in the Jackson, Michigan, Office. (1953). They have three children.

The following is taken from a Special Dispatch to The Washington Post.

Arlington, June 29, (1935).

The marriage of Miss Winifred Rae Sias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sias, of North Highland Street, Lyon Park, Va., to Mr. Leonard L. Biskie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Biskie. of Joliet, Ill., took place on Wednesday evening, June 26, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. Albert Evans, D. D., officiating.

The following letter was written by the father, Walter E. Sias and contains much of historical interest.

108 N. Highland St.,
Arlington, Va.
Aug. 19, 1953.

A. B. Sias, PhD
Box 73
Orlando, Florida

Dear Cousin:

I note, reading in the Book "The Sias Family in America" that you very modestly omitted your PhD with your name.

My wife and I are hardly able to do any work, we are so interested in reading in this book. We think it a wonderful book, and wonderful that you could put so much in it at the price of $12.00 per copy. I have already sent you my check for $25.00. The extra book we shall keep for our daughter in Parma, Michigan, who will be interested I know, and I note from the Michigan Sias-re-union picture that she is far from being the only Sias in Michigan.

My father, W. H. Sias, M.D., having taught school himself before becoming a Physician, sought to direct me to a Teacher's profession, and I did teach in country schools of up-state New York for five years. It was in the last of these schools, near Gray, N. Y., in the foothills of the Adirondacks, that I met Mrs. Sias who was

then Miss Sadie A. MacFerran who was at that time also teaching the next school to mine, and who later graduated from Oswego State Normal School, Oswego, N. Y. and taught 8th Grade at East Hampton, L. I., N. Y. County schools at that time paid only from six to ten dollars per week.

I then took a Business Course in Central City Business College, Syracuse, N. Y., and in March, 1909, accepted a position with B. G. Harrington in the Syracuse Portrait Company which position I held for 14 years, ten of which I was a director and Secretary of two Corporations. It was at this time that I was married, Oct. 26, 1909, and here my two daughters were born and had much of their Grammar School Education.

In the years just following World War I, Mr. Harrington began seeking rest and recreation by going to Orlando, Florida, every February during which visits he became interested in Orlando real estate possibilities and orange groves, and finally became so involved in investments there, that he sold the Portrait Company in which he had made his money and took up Realty connections in Orlando buying some orange groves. The result was to land me in a Government position in Washington, D. C. in April, 1923. That was how I became a Virginian, as homes like the one I had left in Syracuse were out of reason in Washington for one in my circumstances, so I was pioneer on the Virginia side of the Potomac which was then almost nothing but woods. Here I was able to purchase a home comparable to our home in the University Section of Syracuse. Today, after 30 years in this home, this part of Virginia has developed into one of the principal Metropolitan areas of the Capital, and is to my mind the pleasantest and most convenient residential area around Washington.

I went to work for the Panama Canal Administration in Washington April 9, 1923 and retired from the same office May 29, 1952, less than a year short of my 30 years service due to a re-organization in the Government. My two daughters, Hester Virginia and Winifred Rae Sias were 12 and 8 years old when we came to Vir-

ginia. In spite of slight handicaps in changing from the schools of New York State, both daughters graduated from Western High School in Washington, D. C., Hester winning a Scholarship in Benjamin Franklin University, in Washington where she received her Bachelor of Commercial Science degree and later her Masters degree. She has held Government positions in the Census Bureau, the Interstate Commerce Commission and now is in the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Welfare and Education, under the new Secretary Hobby. Hester is Supervisor of her department in charge of accounting. She has been for many years the Leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 of Lyon Park where we live and is also Treasurer of her D.A.R. Chapter.

For the D.A.R., Hester could go back on either the Sias or Tifft side. My mother was a Tifft and my sister had the necessary information convenient on my mother's side. My mother's mother was Luzina Worden Tifft and her father, Thomas Worden (my great grandfather) fought at 18 in the Revolution and later at 54 in the War of 1812. His wife was Eunice Hale, own cousin to the Patriot, Nathan Hale. In 1896 my grandmother was presented by the D.A.R. at Watertown, N. Y. with a gold spoon and I have a clipping with her picture at 93 years of age and an article which says that my grandmother and Marietta Holley's mother were at that time the only Real Daughters of the Revolution living who resided in Jefferson County.

My daughter, Mrs. Winifred (Sias) Biskie of Parma, Michigan, graduated from Strayers Business College in Washington, and was employed in the Government's Farm and Credit Administration at the time of her marriage to Mr. Leonard L. Biskie June 26, 1935. Mr. Biskie was then an employee of the Internal Revenue Department in Washington. He is an Internal Revenue Inspector having been sent to Buffalo Office, later to Chicago, Detroit, Michigan, and is now in the Jackson, Michigan, Office. When in the Chicago Int. Revenue Office, he commuted from his home town of Joliet, Ill. At one time during World War II, Mrs. Bis-

kie held a Secretarial position in a Chicago branch of the War Department. They are both Presbyterians and very active in Church affairs in Parma as well as in Parma Civic activities. My son-in-law as a boy had a hobby raising Checkered Giant Rabbits which is his hobby today on a much larger scale. Their home is one mile east of Parma, Mich. (9 miles west of Jackson) where they live in a modernized farm house and in off-duty hours, have a huge garden and enough land for chickens, rabbits, and geese, and a spacious yard for their three children.

All of this I should have written you last winter, but I was not feeling well at the time, and felt that you had progressed too far with its publication to be able to include what I might write at that time; also I knew that my sister, Mrs. Hutchings had been the one interested in the work and had sent you the results she had obtained. She has had to give up her home in Springfield (in which she has lived for 50 years) and go to live with her daughter in Cedarville, N. J. Her eyesight is failing her and she is homesick, of course, all of which put a stop to her active interest in the genealogy work.

Anyway, we have a wonderful lot in the book and are well pleased. I feel that I have all that I deserve to have in view of my lax interest, and much more; far more than I expected. I really did not expect to see the picture I sent as I didn't think you would be able to include it at that date. Should you, or anyone, ever publish a new edition, this information I have given could be used if desired, but we are very proud of this book. I am thinking of later sending for a third copy to present to the National D.A.R. Library at Washington.

Most sincerely yours,
Walter E. Sias

End of Supplement to Chapter VIII

Hester Virginia Sias
Receiving Defense Bond Award as Honor Graduate,
with Masters Degree in Commercial Science from
Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C.
June, 1941

Winifred Rae Sias
Wedding picture at marriage to Leonard L. Biskie
She is daughter of Walter E. Sias
June 26, 1935

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### Addition to the Children of Capt. Benjamin Sias and Abigail Moore

# Supplement to Chapter IX.

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## Addition to the Children of Capt. Benjamin Sias and Abigail Moore

In the booklet entitled "Some Descendants of Henry and John Sherburne of Portsmouth, N. H." by Edward Raymond Sherburne, reprinted from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 58 and 59, we find on page 21, under 16, Jethro Sherburne, that his only son;

"James Sherburne, born in Portsmouth in 1743, died in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y. in 1824, who was a Corporal in the Revolution at Saratoga in 1777 (Rev. War Roles of N. H.); married Martha, daughter of Captain Benjamin Sias, settled in Sherburne, N. Y., and had: Jethro, Deborah, James Sias, and Sally, who married Jeremiah Gilman of Gilmanton, N. H."

The record given in the "Sias Family in America", page 514, gives eight children of Capt. Benjamin Sias, but no daughter, Martha. This record was sent to the compiler of this genealogy by Prof. Solomon Sias of Schoharie, N. Y., whose picture is given on page 522 and history on page 523. He sent me these records in 1901, and is a grandson of Captain Benjamin Sias and said the records were copied from the Family Bible.

You will notice that James Sherburne was born in 1743 in Portsmouth, N. H. and Captain Benjamin Sias was born in Durham, N. H. in 1747. They were probably at the Battle of Saratoga together in 1777. James Sherburne was then 34 years old and Benjamin Sias 30. Benjamin Sias married Abigail Moore Dec. 25, 1771, when he was living in Canterbury, N. H. Abigail Moore was born in Canterbury, March 21, 1754 and was 17 years old when she married Benjamin. They could have had a child, Martha, in September or October 1772. Being a girl, she might not have been recorded in the Family Bible of Rev. Solomon Sias, who was born in 1781, and was the father of Prof. Solomon Sias, who sent me the records. If Martha Sias married James Sherburne in 1789, when she was 17 and he was 46, and if they left immediately for the wilderness of New York State, Rev. Solomon

Sias would have been only eight years old, and might, 36 years later, when he married Amelia Hewes in 1825 and settled down and started a Family Bible, have forgotten about this first little girl, especially as she was only a girl, who had gone out into the wilderness of New York State and was lost to the rest of the family.

People did not always realize, back in those rough days, that it was through the efforts of adventurous couples such as James Sherburne and Martha Sias that our great country was expanded westward. These were the pioneers of whom we later became very proud. The people of Sherburne, N. Y., which was started by James and Martha, are proud of their history. I shall include here a letter received from a descendant of James and Martha Sherburne, who is living now in Sherburne, N. Y., and has been doing research in genealogy.

Miss Charlene F. Bryan
Sherburne, New York

December 5, 1954.

Mr. A. B. Sias,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Mr. Sias:

Thank you for sending the book. I shall go thru it with great interest when I get home to Sherburne. I work in Beacon, New York, which is a city in the New York City area.

Here is the answer to your question of my connection with the Sias family.

James Sherburne married Martha Sias; their daughter,

Sally Sherburne married Jeremiah Gilman; their daughter,

Martha Gilman married Chester Bryan; their son,

Edgar Bryan married Henrietta Austin; their son,

George Bryan married Dolly Ferrell, who had a daughter,

Charlene Bryan (the writer of this letter).

I have listed only one child in each case, but you can see that Martha Sias is my great-great-great grandmother. I have

all dates and they are all buried in a small cemetery near Sherburne.

I am sure the Sherburne Public Library would be very pleased to add a copy of your book to the collection of genealogies. The library has assigned a section to our Genealogy Group, and for a small town we have a very excellent bit of reference material. If you know of anyone who may be working on material that might lead into Chenango or Madison County, New York, we might be able to offer some help.

Sincerely,

Charlene F. Bryan

Therefore we are adding here the descendants of James Sherburne and Martha Sias, according to the records of Miss Charlene Bryan of Sherburne, N. Y., who is a great, great, great grandaughter of James and Martha.

## Children of Captain Benjamin Sias[3] (John[2], John[1]) and Abigail Moore

IV. 1. Martha Sias, b. Sept. or Oct. 1772, Canterbury, (later Loudon) N. H.; m. . . . , 1789-90, James Sherburne, only son of Jethro Sherburne[4] (James[3], John[2], John[1]) of Barrington, N. H. James was born in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1743 and died in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y. in 1824. He was a Corporal in the Revolution at Saratoga in 1777 (Rev. War Roles, N. H.) and was probably with Capt. Benjamin at the Battle of Saratoga. On page 512 of "The Sias Family in America", you will find that Capt. Benjamin Sias was at Saratoga in July and August of 1777, in Rhode Island in 1778 and at Portsmouth in 1779. Possibly the two men came back to Portsmouth, N. H. together, James Sherburne's birthplace. Ten or eleven years later, probably 1789-90, James married Martha, Benjamin's daughter, in the new town of Loudon, part of Canterbury, where Martha was born in 1772. In 1792 we find they have traveled

the wilderness and settled the new town of Sherburne, N. Y. James and Martha had four children:

(1) Jethro Sherburne, b.

(2) Deborah Sherburne, b.

(3) James Sias Sherburne, b.

(4) Sally Sherburne, b. . . . m. Jeremiah Gilman of Gilmanton, N. H.

If you will now turn to page 514 of the original book again, you will find the children given of Captain Benjamin Sias and Abigail Moore are, after Martha Sias, b. about Sept. 1772 in Canterbury, N. H., whom we shall now refer to as Captain Benjamin's first child:

2. Jeremiah Sias, b. June 5, 1773, Loudon, N. H. (Set off from Canterbury in 1773).

3. Samuel Sias, b. Dec. 23, 1775, Loudon.

4. Archelaus Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1778, Loudon.

5. Rev. Solomon Sias, b. Feb. 25, 1781, Loudon.

6. John Sias, b. Jan. 16, 1785.

7. Hannah Sias, b. June 1, 1787.

8. Abigail Sias, b. July 31, 1789.

9. Enoch Wood Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1792.

This makes nine children for Captain Benjamin now in the record instead of eight, and, of course, it is possible others may have been omitted. We must keep in mind that the Sias Family records are still very incomplete, due to carelessness, fires, indifference and many other causes. This book is just a beginning, and many families are becoming interested. New material is being sent in and new investigations started. We hope the good work will be continued.

## Material sent in by Mrs. S. W. Kernaghan from Mrs. Samuel Currier of Danville, Vt.

Mrs. Stewart W. Kernaghan of Pittsfield, Mass., in a letter written Nov. 4, 1955, states: "The following is information given to me by Mrs. Samuel Currier of Danville, Vt., and will correct and bring up to date some of the information appearing on pages 532, 533 and 539 of the book."

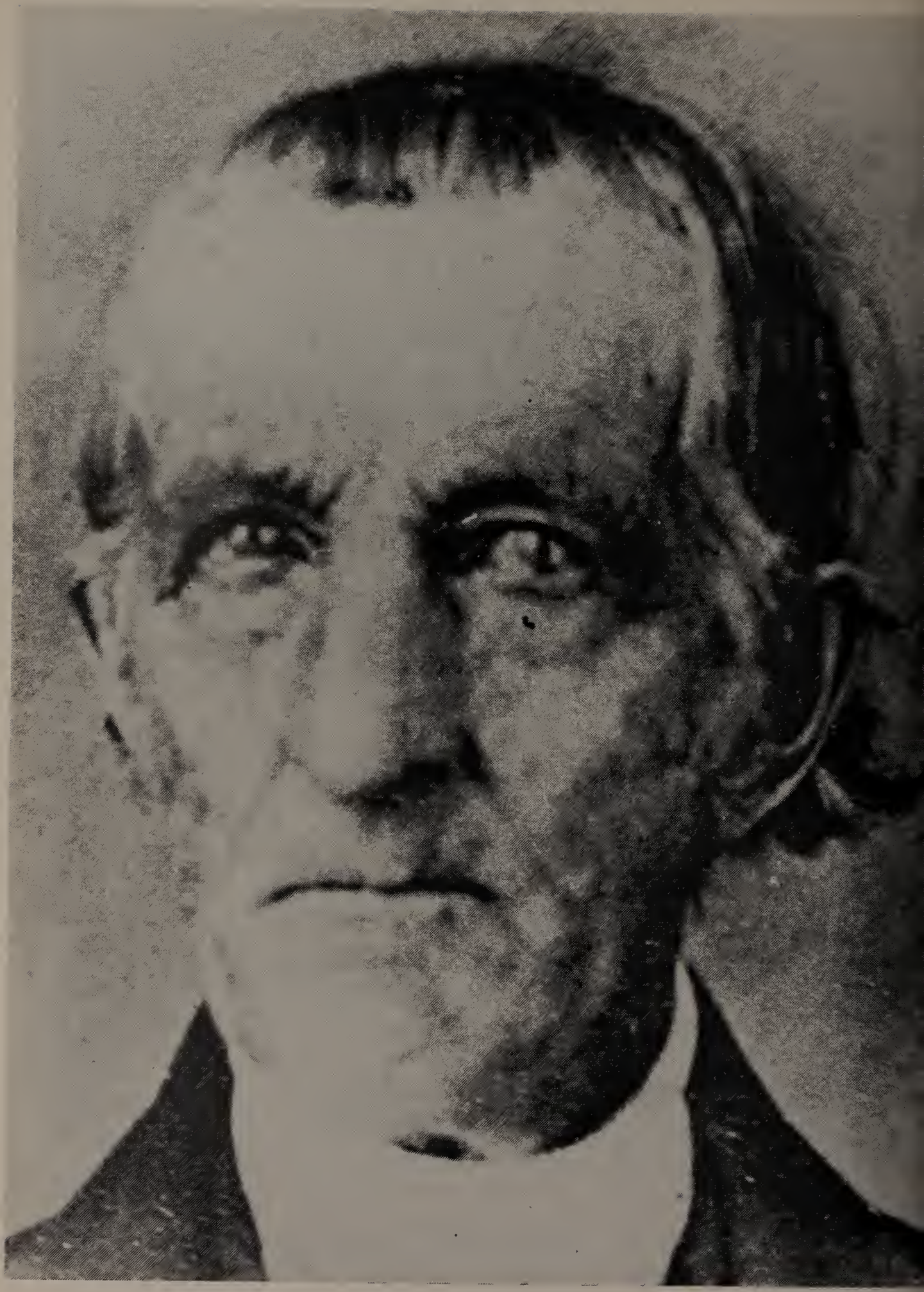
Mrs. Kernaghan started working on her own ancestry, going back to James Sias, 5th child of Charles Sias, Sr., brother of Captain Benjamin, and the large part of her material will be found in Chapter VII. But the material she obtained from Mrs. Currier belongs here in Chapter IX.

Mrs. Kernaghan sent a number of old pictures, some for Chapter VII and some for Chapter IX. Of all the old pictures she sent, next to the oldest one, figuring from date of birth, is of Rev. Archelaus Sias, whom we shall now consider the 4th child of Benjamin, born Aug. 29, 1778. She also sent one of her ancestor, James Sias, 5th child of Charles Sias, Sr., who was born May 18, 1778, which is a few months older. This you will find in the Supplement to Chapter IV.

These two pictures Mrs. Kernaghan sent are the oldest Sias pictures in the book, and we are all grateful for them. She also sent a picture of Archelaus Sias' wife, Polly Glines, b. Feb. 8, 1788, their daughter, Harriet Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1809, who married Samuel P. Choate, their son John Sias, b. 1818, who married Mary White, and their youngest daughter Nancy Sias, who married John Brown. She also sent a picture of Mary Abba Choate, daughter of Harriet and Samuel, who married John Currier, and a picture of Florence Brown, daughter of Nancy and John Brown, who married ..... Collins.

Later on, in her letter, Mrs. Kernaghan says: "The following is another quotation from Mrs. Currier concerning the pictures that she sent which I have had copied and am enclosing in this letter:"

"My sister-in-law, (Kate Currier) had a silhouette of Polly Glines which I wanted to compare with the photo that I have and am sending to you, and ask that they be returned when you have finished with them. The silhouette cannot be found and I suspect that she has disposed of it. There is a doubt in my mind



Rev. Archelaus Sias
Born Aug. 29, 1778
Fourth child of Capt. Benjamin Sias and Abigail Moore
and husband of Polly Glines

Polly Glines
Wife of Rev. Archelaus Sias

regarding 'Mary', as I cannot find anyone by that name in the material that I have and I wonder if it is possible that she went by the name of Polly instead of Mary. The description that I have of Polly (Glines) seems to fit this picture: 'Archelaus' wife was short and rather slight. Her hair at her death, at 78, was heavy brown, with but little of gray.' "

This is the picture I have marked, "Polly Glines, wife of Rev. Archelaus Sias."

See page 532 of Book.
Additional information concerning

## Children of Maria Sias[5] (Archelaus[4], Capt. Benjamin[3]) and Hiram Babbitt

VI. 1. and 2. Catherine and Frances Babbitt, twins, died in infancy.

3. Wilbur Babbitt, b. . . . . ; d. about 1909. Resided Nashua. Not married.

4. Putnam Pope Babbitt, b. Sept. 6, 1835; d. Feb. 15, 1888; m. Sept. 7, 1873, Ida M. Heald, b. Aug. 22, 1850. Resided in Danville, Vt. Was a harness maker. Served three years in the Civil War, a sergeant of cavalry. They had one child:

(1) Edith Ingham Babbitt, b. March 1, 1876; m. Nov. 30, 1898, Aaron Wesson. One child.

5. Archelaus Babbitt, b. 1844; d. 1871. Not married. Merchant Danville.

## Children of Putnam Pope Babbitt[6] (Maria Sias[5], Archelaus[4]) and Ida M. Heald

VII. 1. Edith Ingham Babbitt, b. March 1, 1876; d. April 5, 1940;m. Nov. 30, 1898, Aaron Wesson, who was born in Danville, June 6, 1873. He was Treasurer of Franklin County Savings Bank at St. Albans, Vt. They had one child:

(1) Virginia Alice Wesson, b. Nov. 19, 1899; m. Donald Arnold Skelly. They had one daughter.

Sylvia Alice Skelly, b. 1929; m. Edward S. Mead, May 21, 1955. They live in Burlington, Vt.

See page 532 of Book
Information given by Mrs. Samuel Currier of Danville, Vt.

## Children of Harriet Sias[5] (Archelaus[4], Capt. Benjamin[3]) and Samuel P. Choate

VI. 1. Franklin Denning Choate, b. July 19, 1834.

2. Harriet Sias Choate, b. Sept. 21, 1836.

3. Mary Abba Choate, b. May 8, 1843; d. Jan. 8, 1875; m. 1862, John Currier, b. Enfield, May 5, 1824; d. Dec. 1915. A grocer at Danville. They had three children:

(1) Albert Currier, b. June 22, 1866; d. 1931; m. Mary Dole. They had three children.

(2) Samuel Choate Currier, b. June 20, 1869; d. 1945; m. Annie G. Trail. This is the Mrs. Samuel Currier who furnished this additional material. No children.

(3) Kate Amelia Currier, b. Jan. 18, 1873. Still living (1955). Not married.

## Children of Mary Abba Choate[6] (Harriet Sias[5], Archelaus[4]) and John Currier

VII. 1. Albert Edward Currier, b. June 22, 1866; d. 1931; m. Mary Dole. They had three children:

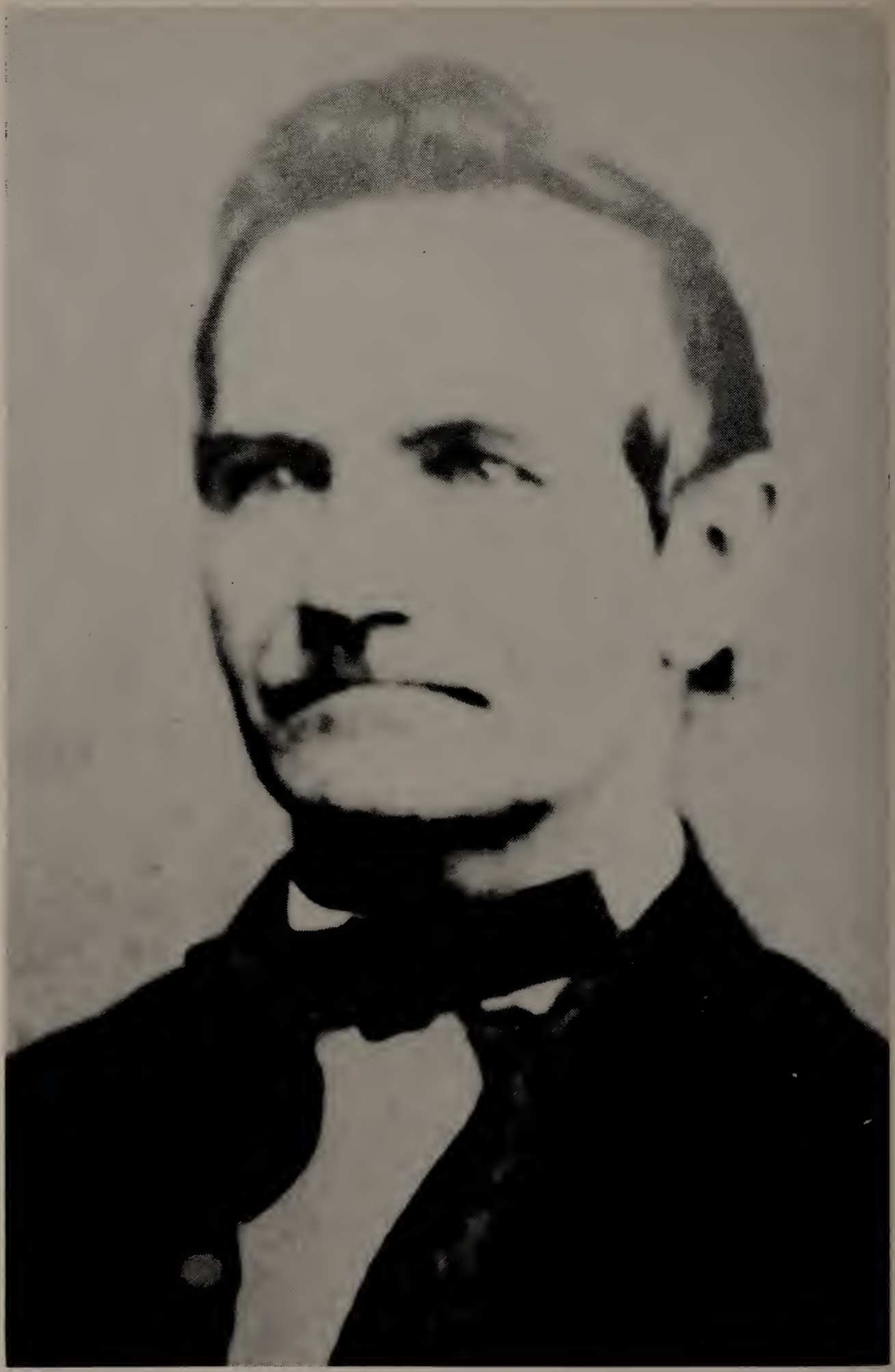
(1) Chellis Dole Currier, b. May 29, 1899. Unmarried. An officer in the First National Bank of Boston, Mass.

(2) Marjorie Emily Currier, b. March 1901. Unmarried. A teacher in the High School in Quincy, Mass.

(3) Jack Nelson Currier, b. Apr. 2, 1906; m. March 24, 1940, Ethel G. Rice. Jack was baptized, John, but never answered to that name, and his name is now officially, Jack. He is a Civil Engineer and is employed by the State of New York. His present address is 41 Elm Street, Cornwall, N. Y. Jack and Ethel have four children:

Harriet Sias
Second child of Rev. Archelaus Sias
Wife of Samuel P. Choate

Mary Abba Choate
Daughter of Harriet Sias & Samuel P. Choate
Wife of John Currier



John Sias
Youngest son of Rev. Archelaus Sias
and brother of
Harriet Sias, who married Samuel P. Choate

Mary Teresa Currier, b. 1941 in Newburgh, N. Y.

Jacqueline Anne Currier, b. 1943 in Flushing, N. Y.

Richard Chellis Currier, b. 1949 in Cornwall, N. Y.

David Albert Currier, b. June 13, 1956 in Cornwall, N. Y.

More information from Mrs. Samuel Currier.

According to early records of Danville, Benjamin Sias acquired considerable land in town. His branding mark for cattle and swine was a swallows tail on the end of each ear. Abigail, of Pittsfield, Vt. Rockingham County, wife of Benj. Sias paid $190 for land in Barnet, Vt. June 18, 1794.

From Benjamin Sias' lot in Green Cemetery, Danville, Vt. Buried in one lot are Hannah Sampson, Benjamin Sias and two of his children Hannah b. June 1, 1787, d. Jan. 31, 1811 and Abigail b. July 31, 1789 and died June 30, 1792.

From the Danville Newspaper Dec. 1860—

Rev. Archelaus Sias died Dec. 5, 1860- he was the Methodist Minister and was Town Clerk of Danville for 44 years.

Elder Archelaus Sias and his wife Mary (commonly called Polly) are buried in Green Cemetery, Danville, Vt. Archelaus died at age 82 Dec. 5, 1860 and Mary at age 78 March 7, 1867.

Their daughter Hannah is buried there also. (from Gravestone).

From a newspaper published in Danville, Vt. "The Monthly Review":

"We learn of the death at Knights Landing, Cal., January 16, (1878) of Mr. Archelaus Sias, formerly of this village in his 63rd year. The deceased was the oldest son of Rev. Archelaus Sias formerly of this village. He will be remembered by many of our citizens, from 1830 to 1840 as an active bright young man —as a prominent debater in Lyceums and as a popular Captain of the militia. From here he went to Illinois, remained there awhile then went overland with the first gold hunters to California, subsequently returned to Illinois for a time, then went back to California which became his permanent home until his death. He leaves a wife and several children".

Nancy Sias
Youngest child of Rev. Archelaus Sias
and wife of
John Brown

Florence Brown
Daughter of Nancy Sias and John Brown
and granddaughter of Rev. Archelaus Sias
Wife of Mr. Collins

## Late Material received from Mrs. Donald Sias (Mrs. Helena Thorpe Sias) after her husband's death.

(See Chapter IX, pages 547-552)

This is Mrs. Sias' letter of November 24, 1957:

Dear Mr. Sias:

Your letter was wonderful, but I was so concerned with Donald I failed to answer. I thank you for it.

Donald died last Sunday, Nov. 17th. We would have been married forty years in December. My sons and their wives have been wonderful to me. Our friends here have been so helpful that I feel fortunate indeed.

The tributes from Don's business friends have been magnificent and he is always mentioned in their letters or calls as a man of sterling integrity and a patriot.

I am really feeling quite sad and shaken, Mr. Sias, but I am trying to keep up the way Don would want me to. Please write me soon as I would so like to have a letter. Our silence this past two years was because of Don's illness. Our boys, who worshipped their father, are crushed. I have to cheer them up.

As ever,

Sunday Helena T. Sias

At my request Mrs. Sias wrote me Dec. 16th and enclosed information concerning her new grandchildren and newspaper clippings announcing her husband's death.

From the San Francisco Business and Finance Journal:

Donald Sias 62, for decades a prominent figure in the newspaper national advertising field here, died suddenly at his Mill Valley home yesterday.

For a quarter of a century he represented The Call-Bulletin, and until his retirement two years ago, had been associated for some 30 years with Moloney, Regan and Schmitt, Inc., and their predecessor firm, Paul Block and Associates.

A native of Arlington, Mass., he interrupted his education at Stanford University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma—to serve in France in World War I as a First Lieutenant of Infantry in the Thirty-fifth Division.

He served for many years on the Mill Valley city council, was a past director of the San Francisco Advertising Club, past president of the local chapter of the American Association of Newspaper Representatives, and a member of the Mayflower Society of California and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was long active in Boy Scout work in Mill Valley, where he resided since 1927.

He is survived by his widow, Helena; three sons, Thomas C. Sias II, Tacoma; Roane T. Sias, San Rafael and John B. Sias, Westport, Conn.; eight grandchildren; his mother, Gertrude E. Sias, Redwood City; a brother, Richard, San Mateo, and two sisters, Katharine S. Smith, San Mateo, and Mrs. Dorothy S. Stellern, Alhambra.

Mill Valley Post of the American Legion, of which he was past commander, will hold services at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Russell & Gooch Chapel in Mill Valley, while services are scheduled also for 3 p. m., Wednesday, at Mill Valley's Episcopal Church of Our Savior.

Memorial gifts are preferred to be in the form of contributions to the dean of Stanford University Medical School for research in pulmonary function.

From the Independent-Journal, Monday, Nov. 18, 1957:

**Mill Valley Civic Leader, Donald Sias, Dies at 62**

Donald Sias, 62, former Mill Valley city councilman and a member of the board of free-holders which drafted Mill Valley's manager-type government, died in his sleep Saturday night or early yesterday at his home at 76 Eldridge Avenue.

Sias had been in ill health for several years. He retired two years ago as publishers' representative for Moloney, Regan and Schmitt, national advertising representatives, because of ill health. He had been Pacific Coast manager of Paul Block Associates, predecessor firm to Moloney, Regan and Schmitt.

Ill health also forced his resignation from the Mill Valley City Council in September, 1950, after serving five years.

Sias was born in Arlington, Mass., June 19, 1895. When he was 16, the family moved to Corona, Calif. In 1927, Sias moved to Mill Valley, where he had since resided.

Sias attended Stanford University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He served in World War I as a First Lieutenant with the 35th Infantry Division in France.

He was a past commander of Mill Valley Post 284, American Legion; a past president of the San Francisco chapter, American Association of Newspaper Representatives; a director of the San Francisco Advertising Club, and a member of the Mayflower Society of California and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was active for many years in the Boy Scouts.

A similar article was published in the San Francisco Chronicle of Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1957, and also in the Mill Valley Record.

Mrs. Sias sent the following additional information concerning two grandchildren born since the original book was published:

From page 561 of the original book.

3. John Barnes Sias, b. Jan. 22, 1927, in Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Sept. 9, 1950 Lucretia Anne Thomas, in San Rafael, Calif. They have four children:

   (1) Lucretia McNear Sias, b. Aug. 1, 1951, in South Pasadena, Calif.

   (2) Donald Scott Sias, b. Aug. 12, 1952, Pasadena, Calif.

   (3) Helena Thorpe Sias, b. Dec. 20, 1955, Park Forest, Illinois

   (4) William Henry Sias, b. July 4, 1957, Westport, Conn.

End of Supplement to Chapter IX

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## Division II

This Division includes the children of Samuel[4] and descendants through the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Generations.

## Division III

This Division includes the children of Eliphalet[4] and descendants through the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Generations.

## Division IV

This Division includes the Descendants of Samuel Sias Jr.[3], Children of Joseph[4], Hannah[4] and Sally[4]. Including the children of Sally Sias[4] through the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Generations.

## Division V

This Division contains the Ancestors and Family of Benjamin F. Sias, Sr., of Franklin, N. H. and Revere, Mass., furnished by Benjamin F. Sias, Sr. Being the Descendants of Samuel Sias[2] and Phebe through their youngest child, John Sias[3], his wife Lydia McCrillis and their third son, William Sias[4] and, probably, Abigail Gilman.

The Old Sias Farm at Ossipee, N. H.

Occupied in later years by Newell P. Sias, father of Oscar B. Sias, the last Sias to be born in Ossipee. Newell's cousin, George Webster Sias, later purchased and lived at times on this old farm with his nieces, Esther Marion and Helen M. Sias.

Sias Family Lot
in the old Cemetery at Ossipee, N. H.
There are three Sias Family lots in this old Cemetery.

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## The Ossipee, New Hampshire, Branch of The Sias Family

Based largely on the research of
G. Harry Sias and Mary Rounds Sias

After much study and investigation, especially by Mr. G. Harry Sias and his wife, Mary Rounds Sias (p. 658), including re-reading of old documents, carefully examining wills, settlements of estates, deeds and cemetery lists, and obtaining records and vital statistics from many cities and towns, studying material and charts made by Howard P. Moore in 1928, and using letters from Esther Marion Sias Campbell (Mrs. James Edward Campbell) and Helen M. Sias Cassidy (Mrs. Daniel G. Cassidy), we have decided that practically all the members of the family given in the Conclusion, Chapter XII, of The Sias Family in America, from page 648 to page 665, are descendants of a branch of the family which settled at Ossipee, New Hampshire, shortly before and during the Revolutionary War.

An exception is Benjamin F. Sias, given on page 665, whose father, Benjamin F. Sias, Sr., living on his farm at Franklin, New Hampshire, has given me the valuable material added to the descendants of Samuel and Phebe, through their youngest son, John, given in the Supplement to Chapter X, following this material. Benjamin F. Sias, Sr. is 82 years old (1957).

The first trace we have of any family by the name of Sias owning land in Ossipee, New Hampshire, is the record of a deed (See copy) by William Whipple Esq., John Penhallow and John Peirce, merchants of Portsmouth, N. H., empowered by the Proprietors of Mason's Patent, to sell lands in the Township of Ossipee, deeding land in Ossipee to Samuel Sias, Lot 12, 100 acres, April 23, 1781. Whether Samuel Sias purchased any land previous to this date, we have not determined, but if he did, it would be before 1773, as Harry Sias has secured copies of all Sias deeds in Ossipee from 1773-1820.

In the first United States Census of 1790, the only Sias family in Ossipee, New Hampshire, is "Samuel Sias, 2 males, 3 females," himself and one son, evidently, and wife and two daughters. This one son might have been his son, Samuel, or, if Samuel had not returned from the Revolutionary War, it could have been Eliphalet, not married yet, who bought Lot 12, 100 acres of his father Dec. 14, 1789. Which Samuel Sias settled in Ossipee, has taken a long study to determine, but from the Deeds and Papers furnished by Harry Sias we are now quite certain it was Samuel Sias Jr., son of the Samuel Sias who married Phebe, the second son of the Original John Sias and Ann Pitman.

When this first sale to a Sias of land in Ossipee was made, April 23, 1781, the original Samuel Sias, wife Phebe, second son of John, would have been 73 or 74 years old (b. 1707-8, see page 19.) However, his will is dated Sept. 5, 1774; probated Feb. 8, 1775 (Reg. Court of Probate, Strafford Co., Dover, New Hampshire, Vol. 1, page 97, see below), therefore he couldn't very well be buying land at Ossipee in 1781. He died in Lee, N. H., at the age of 67 or 68, his younger brother, Joseph, Executor. Keep in mind that Samuel Sias, who made this will, must have thought a great deal of his younger brother, Joseph, to have appointed him sole Executor. You will see the name Joseph re-appearing many times. The original Joseph Sias was a very prominent man in Durham and Lee, was a Lieutenant and later called Captain. (See p. 20-22, original book).

**First Sias Deed on Record for Ossipee, New Hampshire**

Know all men by these presents that we William Whipple Esqr., John Penhallow and John Peirce, merchants, all of Portsmouth in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hamp-

shire, the major part of a Committee appointed and impowered by the Proprietors of Mason's Patent to sell convey and give for settlement any lands in the Township of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one shilling lawful money of sd State to us in hand paid before the delivery hereof for the use of said Proprietors and for certain settling duties to the same use already performed by Samuel Sias of sd Ossipee, husbandman, the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm to him the said Samuel Sias his heirs and assigns all the right and claim of the sd Proprietors in and to a certain lot of land in said Township of Ossipee containing one hundred acres more or less it being lot number twelve on the westerly side of the road leading from Wolfborough to Conway according to a plan and survey thereof by Ebenezer Thompson Esquire, but so as not to interfere with lot number ten and number fourteen or other either of the five hundred acre lots afterward surveyed and laid out by James Hersey.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof to his the said Samuel Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use benefit and behoof forever, we in our said capacity hereby engaging to warrant and defend the said granted premises against all claims or demands of any persons claiming by from or under the said Proprietors.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty third day of April Anno Domini 1781.
Signed, sealed and delivered

in the present of us

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| H. Wentworth | Wm. Whipple | SEAL |
| Tho. Martin | John Penhallow | SEAL |
| | John Peirce | SEAL |

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS Portsmouth the 23d day of April 1781. Then the above named Wm. Whipple, J. Penhallow and J. Peirce personally appearing acknowledged the above written Instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Before me,

H. Wentworth, Justice Peace.

## Saml Sias' last Will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Sias of Lee in the County of Strafford in the Province of New Hampshire being advanced in Years and ailing but of a sound, disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God — therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named believing in the Resurrection of the Dead — and as touching my worldly Estate I devise and dispose of the same in manner following viz:

IMPRIMIS, I give to my beloved Wife Phebe one third of my Estate both Real and personal, during her natural Life as fully as the Law directs relative to Widows.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my five Daughters viz. Anne Leathers, Abigail Watson, Comfort Kenneston, Eliza. Sias and Tamesin Ladd five Shillings Lawful money to each of them to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, they having received their full Proportion of my Estate already.

ITEM, I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Hill five Shillings Lawful money to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my son John Sias the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

LASTLY, I hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Sias Esqr. my sole Executor of my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. IN WITNESS whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Sias to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who subscribed our Names in his presence,

Elijah Denbo
John Rundlet
Hercules Mooney

his
Samuel X Sias (L.S.)
mark

Province of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

At a Court of Probate holden at Dover within and for the County aforesaid on Wednesday the Eighth day of February AD 1775 before the Honble. Henry Rust Esqr. Judge of the probate of Wills & c for said County this Instrument purporting the last Will and Testament of Samuel Sias late of Lee deceased was presented for probate by Joseph Sias the Executor therein named and Elijah Denbo, John Rundlet and Hercules Mooney the Witnesses to the same being then present the said Denbo and Mooney made solemn Oath and the said Rundlet (being a Quaker) solemnly affirmed that they saw the said Testator sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the said Instrument to be his last Will and Testament — that at the time of doing thereof he was to their best discerning of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the Execution thereof at the Testator's Request in his presence and in the presence of each other — the said Instrument is therefore proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Sias.

Henry Rust Judge of Probate

A true copy. Attest:
Ethel G. Waldron, Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records

Vol. 1 Page 97.

This Will of Samuel Sias makes it practically certain that the Samuel Sias who purchased land in Ossipee April 23, 1781 was Samuel Sias, Jr., his son, soldier in the English army in 1748, age 21. (see History of Durham, N. H., Vol. II, p. 325). This means that Samuel, Jr. was born in 1727. The only Samuel Sias living who could have been this Samuel's father (his father must have been Samuel or he would not be Samuel, Jr.), is the Samuel Sias who made the above will (b. about 1707) who married Phebe. He would have been only 20 when Samuel, Jr. was born. Samuel, Jr. is not mentioned in Samuel Sr's will (1774-75). This could mean one of two things: he was dead or he had left

home. He had probably gone to Ossipee to establish a new Sias home, had already received his proportion as the girls had (see Will above), possibly had lost contact with his father, or had made good, so his father gave what he had left to the youngest son, John, who had just become of age, (21 in 1775), and therefore had not received his proportion before. This John's son. Samuel, who was born in Lee March 24, 1790, married Anne McLean about 1814 and went to Dover, Maine, could not be the Samuel of Ossipee, buying land in 1781.

Now let us go back to Samuel Sias, Jr. (p. 45). He would have been 54 years old in 1781, when the first sale of land in Ossipee was made to Samuel Sias. This looks like a real certainty, and would make all these Ossipee members of the Sias family descendants of Samuel who married Phebe, and should be a part of Chapter X.

Now we can say that Samuel Jr., son of Samuel who married Phebe (will probated 1775), is the Samuel who was the first to buy and settle on land, and establish the Sias family in Ossipee, New Hampshire, some time after 1760, when he had left the English army. A list of those living on the "North Side" of Oyster River in Durham in 1760, includes both Samuel Sias and Samuel Sias Jr. But Samuel Jr. did not sign the petition with his father for setting off the Township of Lee from Durham in 1765. Therefore he must have left Durham some time between those dates. As stated above, in 1781, when Samuel the pioneer bought land in Ossipee, Samuel Jr. would have been 54 years old. He could have married in 1744, kept his home in Durham a number of years, leaving permanently some time after 1760, and could have had a child Samuel in 1745, which would be Samuel of Nottingham, 30 years old in 1775 in the Revolution, and he could have had a second child, Eliphalet, in 1750, and a third child, Joseph, around 1755, named after his important uncle, Joseph; and one of these, Eliphalet, could have gone to join his father in Ossipee in 1789, after the Revolution, and bought land of his father. The Samuel of the Revolution (30 in 1775) the older brother, would have been 44, Eliphalet who was living with his father Samuel at Ossipee in 1790, 39 and Joseph, called the Mariner, 34. This Samuel of the Revolution of Nottingham would be the Samuel who married Betsey Quimby Jackson and lived in Ossipee; the Eliphalet who also married

a Betsey and lived in Ossipee; and Joseph who bought land of Joseph Fogg in Ossipee May 16, 1803, became a mariner, and died at Sea in 1807. (See Deed of Widow). Samuel owned 70 acres with buildings, called the homestead farm, when he died in 1816-1817, according to appraisal of estate under Administrator, Joseph Sias Jr. in 1823, (see probate records Vol. 30, page 50, Strafford County, N. H.) and Eliphalet owned 200 acres with buildings, called the home farm, in 1822, (see probate records Vol. 30, Page 44).

H. P. Moore says on a chart made by him in October 1928, that Eliphalet Sias bought lands of Samuel Sias in 1789, and of four other parties, deeds 1810, in Ossipee, N. H. We now know that Samuel Sias bought Lot 12 in 1781 and sold Lot 12 to Eliphalet Sias in 1789. Both Deeds were recorded in 1789. Eliphalet Sias is not given in the Census of 1790, so he probably still lived with his father; the other male living with Samuel Sias in 1790. Eliphalet probably was born before his father went to Ossipee, his father Samuel Jr. going after 1760 and before 1765, his children, Samuel, Eliphalet, and Joseph staying in Lee (set off from Durham in 1766) until later, Samuel enlisting from Nottingham at age of 30 in 1775, a town right close by. In the records of deaths from Boston, Samuel, wife Betsey, is given as born in Lee, N. H. and his wife Betsey Quimby Jackson from Eaton, N. H.

Suppose we start now with the recorded fact (U. S. Census of 1790) that there was only one other male Sias living with Samuel Sias in Ossipee, N. H. in 1790, and Samuel was the only Sias head of a family, who was living there with his son, Eliphalet, wife and two daughters, Hannah and Sally, probably.

The petition quoted below helps to substantiate the above suppositions.

Quoted from pages 545-6.

Petition of Inhabitants, 1781

Masonian Papers, Vol. 6 P. 190

To the Honorable William Whipple and Woodbury Langdon Esquires—

The Petition of the Subscribers Inhabitants of Moultonborough and Places adjacent Humbly shew that a good Waggon

Road is much wanted from said Moultonborough, through Tuftonborough to the line of Ossipee Gore, to meet a Road leading from Conway Road so called where Josiah Palin now lives, to said Line of Tuftonborough upon which Road a considerable Bridge will be made over Melvin's River upon which Road so bridged and made your Petitioners humbly conceive would be of Publick utility, and render the travelling and transport from the Towns above much more convenient than any other Road now open — Wherefore your Petitioners Pray your Honors Consideration of the Matter and that you would open and make such a Road through such part of said Tuftonborough as will best answer the Purposes aforesaid and your Petitioners shall ever pray —

February 6th 1781.

Signed by 73 Petitioners including
Samuel Sias and Eliphalet Sias

We shall now say that he was Samuel Jr., son of Samuel and Phebe; that he was born in Durham, N. H. about 1726 or 1727 (he was with the English army in 1748, age 21) in the part set off in 1766 as Lee; that he married early, about 18 years of age, while still in Durham; that he had a child born there about the time he left for the English army, say 1745, and named him Samuel (this Samuel 30 in 1775 when he enlisted for the Revolution from Nottingham). Suppose Samuel Jr. in the English army, returned to Durham (later Lee) between campaigns, and had other children, for instance, Eliphalet, about 1750, named, perhaps, after some friend in the English army, and Joseph, about 1755, named after his Uncle Joseph who married Ruth Mathes and whom his father made sole executor of his will. Suppose Samuel Jr. left for Ossipee to take up land after leaving the English army and before the Revolution, between 1760 and 1765, and that his sons enlisted with the New Hampshire troops for the Revolution. After the Revolution Samuel Jr.'s three sons, Samuel born 1745, Eliphalet born about 1750, and Joseph born about 1755, followed their father to Ossipee and settled there. At their father's death, Samuel took over the "homestead", Eliphalet bought or acquired land, so that he had 200 acres at his death, and Joseph became a Mariner at Salem, Mass. Samuel[4] of Nottingham had acquired property enough so that his son,

Joseph, called Junior age 23 could become surety for Betsey Sias' bond on the death of her husband, Eliphalet Sias in 1822, Betsey being appointed Administratrix. (see Strafford County, N. H. Probate Records Vol. 30, page 44.)

Samuel of Nottingham (Near Lee) married Betsey Quimby Jackson about 1790. had six, probably, thirteen children, including Samuel and Joseph called Junior, (see records); Eliphalet, married Betsey Brown and had eight children; and Joseph became a Mariner from Salem. Mass., married Elizabeth Hunt and had no children.

Now suppose we turn back to Chapter X of the original book, page 568, and read from the top of the page, "III. 1. Samuel Sias Jr.," down to: "So Samuel Jr. must have died sometime between 1760 . . . .", and change to: "So Samuel Jr. must have left their home in Durham (set off as Lee in 1766) sometime between 1760 and 1765, and traveled to Ossipee, N. H., acquired land and settled there, later to be joined by his three sons, Samuel, (who enlisted in the Revolution from Nottingham) Eliphalet, and Joseph, sometime after the Revolution, say around 1790." Now, on page 573 after the paragraph beginning: "From here on", if the book were to be rewritten, we would insert the material below about Samuel Jr.[3] and his descendants, and then go on with John[3] wife Lydia McCrillis, youngest son of Samuel and Phebe.

## The Ossipee, New Hampshire, Branch of The Sias Family

### The Descendants of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Wife Phebe

III. 1. Samuel Sias Jr.[3], oldest child of Samuel and Phebe, was born in 1727 in Durham, N. H. (in the part later set off as Lee). He died in 1814-17 in Ossipee, N. H., age about 90 years, as shown in various deeds and papers. This Samuel Sias was the one who established the Ossipee Branch of the Sias Family. He was married and had

three, probably five children. Three were born in Durham (later Lee); Samuel[4], in Revolution from Nottingham in 1775; Eliphalet[4] discharged from the Revolutionary Army Oct. 17, 1781; and Joseph[4], called Mariner who died at sea as 1st Mate of the Ship Franklin in 1805.

The detailed material, which follows, was procured through several years of research, was classified and arranged by dates, by G. Harry Sias and Mary Rounds Sias, his wife, of West Yarmouth, Mass.

## Third Generation

1748—Samuel Sias Jr.[3] enlisted in the English Army at Durham, N. H., 14 April 1748, age 21.
History of Durham, Vol. II, page 325
New Hampshire State Papers Vol. XIV, page 21.

1760—Lived North Side Oyster River.
History of Durham, Vol. I, pages 25 and 26.

1781—Signed Petition 6 Feb. 1781—Request for a road from Moultonborough through Tuftonborough to Ossipee Gore. Masonian Papers Vol. 6, page 190.

1781—Signed letter of comment 15 March 1781—Re-Location and operation of Saw and Grist Mill. N. H. State Papers Vol. XXVII, page 149. Masonian Papers Vol. 7, page 106.

1781—Report dated 19 April 1781—on improvement work done by Samuel Sias on lot 12. Signed by John Dudley. N. H. State Papers Vol. XXVIII, page 153. Masonian Papers Vol. 7, page 109.

1781—Warranty Deed signed 23 April 1781—William Whipple, John Penhallow, John Peirce for Proprietors of Mason's Patent—to Samuel Sias—Lot No. 12, 100 acres more or less in Ossipee, N. H., Received 18 Dec. 1789, Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 11, page 104.

1789—Warranty Deed signed 15 Dec. 1789—Samuel Sias —to his son Eliphalet Sias—Lot No. 12, 100 acres more or less in Ossipee, N. H., Received 18 Dec. 1789 Strafford Co., N. H., Records: Book11, page 105.

1790—U. S. Census of 1790 for Ossipee, Strafford Co., N. H. See Sheet No. 3. Samuel Sias and one other white male 16 yrs. or upward. Eliphalet[4] probably the other male person; three females, probably his wife and two daughters, Sally and Hannah.

1810—Warranty Deed signed 7 Feb. 1810. Samuel Sias—to—Samuel Sias, Jr. 100 acres of Lot 19 being the same land purchased by Joseph Sias, 17 May 1803 from Joseph Fogg and purchased 9 Sept. 1807 by Samuel Sias from Elizabeth Sias of Salem, Mass. widow of Joseph Sias late of Salem, Mass. deceased. Mariner.—Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 95, page 246; Book 41. page 439 and Book 94, page 343.

1814—Warranty Deed signed 2 March 1814. Samuel Sias Jr.—to—Samuel Wiggin is Samuel Sias Jr.[4] Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 82, page 440.

1817—Warranty Deed signed 3 Jan. 1817. Samuel Sias—to—John Roberts (this is Samuel Sias[4] formerly called Samuel Sias Jr.[4]) "and conveys the same property that was deeded to me by my Honored father Samuel Sias by his deed dated February seventh A.D. 1810." Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 95, page 248. These two Deeds indicate that Samuel Sias[3] was alive on 2 March 1814 at time of first deed, and died prior to 3 Jan. 1817 at time of second deed at an age of 87 to 90 yrs.

Samuel Sias [3] is given as Grantor or Grantee in at least four other Deeds. He appears as Grantor of 100 acres lot 69 to John Willard signed 5 Jan. 1814, Strafford Co., Book 77, page 500.

Also as Grantor of 10 acres of 500 acre lot 19 to Robert Roberts. Strafford Co., Book 83, page 75. To 2/24/57 we have found no Deed by which he acquired these two properties. As far as has been de-

termined he died intestate and having disposed of all of his real and personal property prior to his death no probate Records were necessary and at that period no State V.S. Records were required to be kept.
Samuel Sias[3] had at least three children; probably five: (1) Samuel[4] (2) Eliphalet[4] (3) Joseph[4] (4) Sally (5) Hannah.

Also see U. S. Census of 1790 for Buxton, York Co., Maine. It is considered possible that Mark and Lemuel Sias, given as of Buxton, Maine 1790, were also children of Samuel Sias[3].

## Descendants of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe

## Children of Samuel Sias, Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and (wife unknown)

### Fourth Generation

IV. 1. Samuel Sias[4], b. . . . . 1745 in Durham, N. H. (in part set off as Lee in 1766). The record says he enlisted for the Revolution in 1775, age 30, from Nottingham, which is about 5 miles from Lee, N. H.

The record of this Samuel of Nottingham's son John says that his father was born in Ossipee, but the record of his son Samuel says his father was born in Lee, N. H.; Samuel of Nottingham married Betsey Quimby Jackson 1792. She was from Eaton, N. H. and was probably a sister or cousin of the ancestor of Mrs. Pauline Adams (Jackson) Irwin of Woodsmere, Orlando, Florida, widow of the late Dean Harry N. Irwin, formerly Dean of the College of Education, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Pauline (Jackson) Irwin's ancestry is as follows:

Pauline Adams Jackson, b. Aug. 22, 1895 in Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Harry Newton Irwin, Sept. 8, 1917 at Hicksville, Ohio. He died Jan. 27, 1955 at Orlando, Florida.

Her father, Noah Harrison Jackson, Mother Martha Adelaide Sayle. Grandfather, Noah Jackson; wife Paulina Adams of Canada. She was of the British Empire Loyalist branch of the Massachusetts Adams Family.

Great grandfather John Jackson and wife Alfreda Cobb of Tamworth, N. H. (6 miles from Ossipee) emigrated to West Meath, Ontario, Canada in 1799. Great, great grandfather, Richard Jackson.

Great, great, great grandfather John Jackson, original ancestor from Dartmouth, England, 1645, who built the historic Jackson House in Portsmouth, N. H.

in 1664. Owned by the New England Society for the Preservation of Antiquities.

Samuel Sias[4] died at Ossipee, N. H. in 1822. From the Probate Records of Strafford County, N. H., Vol. 30, Page 50, we have this statement:

"On the 6th day of January in the year of our Lord 1823, Joseph Sias, Jr. of Ossipee in said County was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel Sias late of Ossipee in said County, deceased, and gave bond to the Judge of Probate for said County in the sum of two thousand Dollars . . . ". At the time of his death, 1822, Samuel Sias had "The homestead farm containing seventy acres with the buildings standing thereon".

The following detailed information gives important dates from actual records of the life of Samuel Sias[4].

1775—Enlisted in Revolutionary Army 18 Sept. 1775 from Nottingham, N. H. Age 30. To Quebec with Dearborn's Company of Stark's Regiment.
History of Durham Vol. II, page 325.

1781—Received 20 Pounds from Capt. Sinkler on 3 Feb. 1781 at the request of and for Bradbury Richardson. N. H. State Papers Vol. . . page . . .

1809—Warranty Deed signed 30 March 1809—John Elliot, Ann Elliot, Mary Treadwell, Mehitable Treadwell, Jacob C. Treadwell and William Treadwell—to—Samuel Sias Junior[4] of Ossipee—43¾ acres of lot 19 in Ossipee. Received 28 May 1811. Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 67, page 380.

1814—Warranty Deed signed 2 March 1814. Samuel Sias Jr.[4]—to—Samuel Wiggins (still called Junior). Strafford Co., N. H. Records. Book 82, page 440.

1817—Warranty Deed signed 3 Jan. 1817. Samuel Sias[4] to John Roberts—"and conveys the same property that was Deeded to me by my Honored father Samuel Sias by his Deed dated February seventh A.D. 1810." (Dropped the Junior). Strafford Co., N. H. Records:

Book 95, page 248. These two Deeds indicate that Samuel Sias[3] was alive on 2 March 1814 and died prior to 3 Jan. 1817 at an age of 87 to 90 yrs.

Samuel Sias[4] is given as Grantor or Grantee in at least five other Deeds.

Samuel Sias[4] of Nottingham and Betsey Quimby Jackson had at least six children: (According to Arthur C. Sias of Larchmont, N. Y., they had thirteen.)

IV. 1. (1) Samuel Sias[5], b. April 22, 1794 in Ossipee, N. H.; m. first, probably, Harriet Brown, April 24, 1817. She died in 1826 in Danvers, Mass. (See page 655 in original book.)

Samuel Sias[5] and Harriet Brown had four children: Samuel Lemuel Sias, Harriet Brown Sias, John B. Sias, and Warren Sias. (See page 656). Samuel married second, Mary C. Jenkins, May 26, 1839. (See Mass. death record, also Lynn, Mass. marriage record). According to this record, Samuel was then of Saugus, Mass. Mary C. Jenkins was born Dec. 10, 1823. Samuel died April 22, 1879, at the age of 85 years. (See page 650). Buried in Lot 307, Grave 10, Milton, Mass. Cemetery. Recorded on monument: "Died April 22, 1879".

Samuel and his second wife, Mary C. Jenkins, had at least two children: George W. Sias and Harold M. Sias. (possibly seven) Samuel Lemuel Sias, Samuel's son by his first marriage, would be Samuel Sias, Jr. of Saugus (see page 650 and Lynn marriage records) who married first. Sarah Oliver of Salem, Mass. Oct. 29, 1839, the same year his father married his second wife. They had one daughter. Samuel Lemuel Sias married second, Carolyn Parsons, from Lee, N. H. and they had two children. (See page 650).

(2) Mary Sias b. Sept. 13, 1797; m. at Ossipee, Daniel Goldsmith Dec. 4, 1823. She died in 1879. They had two children, Mary Goldsmith and Frank Goldsmith.

(3) Joseph Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1799 at Ossipee; m. Hannah Buzzell (Bussell). The first spelling is Ossipee; the second is Milton, Mass. as recorded in Cemetery. The second is probably correct. She was born Oct. 10, 1803, and died July 28, 1882. He died Dec. 30, 1889; buried Milton, Mass. Forest Ave. Cemetery. This Joseph, although son of Samuel, according to Harry Sias, may be called Joseph Jr. in some Deeds and Papers.

Joseph Sias and Hannah Bussell had three children, probably four. Joseph Bussell Sias, Nathaniel C. Sias, and Ruth Sias, and probably John Sias.

(4) Eliphalet Sias, b. July 15, 1810 in Ossipee; m. Hannah Gilmore of Taunton, Mass. He died Nov. 5, 1891 in Milton, Mass. and is buried in Milton Cemetery, Old Grounds, Walnut Ave., Lot number 41, record on monument. Hannah Gilmore, wife of Eliphalet Sias, was born July 5, 1814. She died Sept. 24, 1902. When Eliphalet died his Administrator was bonded for a substantial amount, indicating some wealth. Eliphalet Sias and Hannah Gilmore had three children: Hannah Elizabeth, Adelaid E. and William Henry Sias.

(5) John Sias b. May 16, 1814, Ossipee; m. Samantha Robie of Goffstown, N. H. Feb. 28, 1837. She was born Sept. 2, 1811 and died March 16, 1900, as recorded on Monument, Lot 62, Milton, Mass. Cemetery. He died July 21, 1880. They had four sons, Albert Robie Sias, William Wallace, John Francis and Arthur Warren Sias.

(6) Lorana Jackson Sias, b. about 1816 in Ossipee; m. John Adams Ellis, Sept. 16, 1840. She signed Quit Claim Deed in Ossipee, (see Book 10, p. 263) as a Spinster Aug. 25, 1837. She died Nov. 21, 1868. This was a Quit Claim Deed: "to all my right and interest in part of 500 acre lot, numbered 19, as heir to my father, Samuel Sias, late of Ossipee." This deed was witnessed by her brother-in-law, Daniel Goldsmith, who married her sister, Mary.

They had eight children: John Edward Ellis, Lyman Francis, Isabella Lorana, Walter Augustus, Emma Augusta, Emily Frances, Ada Gertrude, Fred Hazelton Ellis.

Arthur C. Sias of Wilton, Conn., gives seven more children of Samuel Sias.

(7) Sally Sias, b. . . . ., m. 1. John Sterling; 2. George Tripp; 3. Joshua Roberts.

(8) Hannah Sias, b. . . . ., m. Jeremiah Marston.

(9) Jonathan Sias, b. . . . . .

(10) Margaret Sias, b. . . . ., m. . . . .

(11) Emeline Sias, b. . . . . .

(12) Nathaniel Sias, b. . . . . .

(13) an Infant.

IV. 2. Eliphalet Sias[4], b. about 1750, in Durham, N. H. (in part later set off as Lee) m. Betsey Brown about 1790; d. about 1822 (See appointment of wife, Betsey, as administratrix estate Oct. 8, 1822, recorded Dover, N. H. Strafford County, Book 30, p. 44). He was discharged from Revolutionary Army, Oct. 17, 1781 as of Ossipee Gore, N. H. (Living with father, Samuel in 1790). A grantee in Ossipee Dec. 15, 1789, 100 acres, lot No. 12, (Same land his father, Samuel Jr.[3] bought in Ossipee April 3, 1781) deeded from his father, Samuel.

1781—Eliphalet Sias[4] of Ossipee Gore discharged from the Army 17 Oct. 1781—N. H. State Papers Vol. XVI.

1781—Petition for a road from Moultonborough through Tuftonborough to Ossipee Gore in 1781. Samuel Sias and Eliphalet Sias signed the petition which bore 73 signatures. Masonian Papers Vol. 6, page 190.

1785—Ossipee known as Ossipee Gore and New Garden incorporated as Ossipee 22 Feb. 1785. N. H. State Papers Vol. V.

1789—Warranty Deed—Samuel Sias of Ossipee—to—his son Eliphalet Sias of Ossipee—Signed 14 Dec. 1789—Re-

ceived Strafford Co., N. H. Records: 18 Dec. 1789 — Book 11, p. 105.

1804—Deed—Eliphalet Sias, Tax Collector—to—Levi Neal "Know all men by these presents, that I Eliphalet Sias, Collector of Taxes for The Town of Ossipee for the year 1804" — Signed 12 April 1806, Eliphalet Sias, Collector. Received Strafford Co., N. H. Records 26 Feb. 1810—Book 63, page 113.

1810—Quitclaim Deed, Eliphalet Sias, Tax Collector—to—Samuel Sias Jr.

Similar to above except for the year 1810 and signed 24 March 1812. Received Strafford Co., N. H. Records: 1 March 1815—Book 82, p. 439.

1810—Quitclaim Deed, Eliphalet Sias, Tax Collector—to—John Scadgel Jr.

Similar to above except signed 7 Jan. 1812. Received Strafford Co., N. H. Records: 17 Feb. 1819—Book 102, page 348.

1810—List of certain lots of land taxed in the Town of Ossipee for the year 1810 ..... were sold by Eliphalet Sias Collector of Taxes. N. H. State Papers Vol. XXVIII. page 168 and 169.

Eliphalet Sias is given as Grantor or Grantee in at least 12 other Deeds signed between 1789 and 1818. Strafford Co., N. H. Records.

1822—Inventory of the Estate of Eliphalet Sias, deceased, dated 14 Oct. 1822 contained one item of particular interest, namely One Pew in the Ossipee Meetinghouse. Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records Vol. 29, page 224.

Marriage Record

1823—Groom: Oliver Nowell Bride: Phebe Ann Sias

Married at Portsmouth, N. H.

10 March 1823

Enoch Mudge, Clergyman

Concord, N. H. V.S. Records.

1827—Phebe Ann Nowell wife of Oliver Nowell identified as a daughter of Eliphalet Sias by a Quitclaim Deed signed 13 Aug. 1827—Received Carroll Co., N. H. Records 9 Oct. 1844. Book 6, page 465.

Note: 17 years delay in recording or more correctly—17 years between date signed and date received at Registry of Deeds.

1830—Aaron Sias and Henry Sias identified as sons of Eliphalet Sias by Guardianship Papers dated 20 Oct. 1830. Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records Vol. 30, page 174.

1839—Aaron Sias married Mary Emerson at Salem, Mass. 25 March 1838. Book of V.S. Records at Orlando, Florida, Library.

1844—Quitclaim Deed Aaron Sias to Henry Sias. Received at Carroll Co., N. H. Records 18 April 1844—Book 5, page 545.

Record of Death of Henry H. Sias.

Place of Birth Ossipee, N. H.

Father Eliphalet.

Date of Death 13 Dec. 1878—Age 64 yrs. 2 mo. 2 ds.

Date of Birth—based upon above—11 Oct. 1814.

Mass. Record. Year 1878, Vol. 302, page 43. No. 28 — Copy No. 44486.

Two instruments, marked "A" and "B", are quoted, in part, as of value in the identification of children of Eliphalet[4]. Note that Nathaniel Ambrose, John Burleigh and Joseph V. Quarles were twice appointed to arrange division of real estate of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee, deceased. The first instrument having been signed 27 May 1830 and the second on 25 April 1831; and further Nathaniel Ambrose and John Burleigh were two of the appraisers who on 14 Oct. 1822 signed the inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Eliphalet Sias. Thus it is reasonable to believe that the three appointees above mentioned should and did have reliable information as to the children of Eliphalet Sias by the time the instrument of 25 April 1831 was signed. Due

to the fact that Eliphalet Sias died intestate the word heirs would include widow and children of age. As the widows' dower was provided for by the instrument signed 27 May 1830 it would appear that the word heirs in the instrument signed 25 April 1831 can only be interpreted as meaning children of Eliphalet Sias.

Instrument "A" ..... "do hereby agree assent to and approve of the above partition and set off of the Widow's dower in said Estate."

Sg'd Azor Roles owning 4/9 in sd estate

Joseph Sias 2/9

Eliphalet Sias 1/9

Betsey Sias Widow of said Eliphalet 2/9

17 Dec. 1830—Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records Vo. 41, page 494.

In the above instrument "A" there is no indication as to which children assigned their right, title, etc. However, on 2 Oct. 1956 we found a Quitclaim Deed signed 13 Aug. 1827 which established Phebe Ann Nowell as a daughter of Eliphalet Sias and assigned her rights, etc. to Joseph Sias. On 3 Oct. 1956 we found the marriage record of Oliver Nowell to Phebe Ann Sias. 10 March 1823 at Portsmouth, N. H., Enoch Mudge Clergyman. Carroll Co. Registry 9 Oct. 1844, Book 6, page 465—Received at Registry 17 years after date of signing Deed. Marriage Record from Concord, N. H. V.S. Records.

Instrument "B" ..... "to said Joseph Sias as heir and assignee of Phebe Ann (Sias) Nowell's right" .... "which is said Azor Roles full share as assignee of the right of Elizabeth Sias, Sarah Sias, Lydia Emery wife of Peter Emery and Eliphalet Sias, heirs to said estate; ..... "to the said Benjamin S. Reed..... as assignee of Mary Watson, wife of William Watson;" ..... "to said Aaron Sias and Henry Sias" ..... Signed 25 April 1831—Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records.

Instrument "B" was found by Mrs. Frederick Ralph Sias and a brief forwarded to me in your (Mr. A. B. Sias) letter of 29 Sept. 1956.

After a long and careful study of all of the material that Mary and I (Harry Sias) have with us at Pompano Beach Florida, we consider that instrument "B" was a very valuable find and of great help in establishing the identity of the children of Eliphalet Sias.

The following is given as a matter of general information:

Quitclaim Deed — signed 7 Oct. 1844

Sias and Roles — to Benj. T. Read. ..... "to that part of the farm of Eliphalet Sias late of said Ossipee deceased" ..... "In Witness whence we the said Henry Sias, Joseph Sias and Azor Roles, with Sarah Ann wife of said Henry Sias and Hannah wife of said Joseph Sias and Roxanna wife of said Azor Roles ..... relinquish our rights of dower in the above described property."

Received at Carroll Co., N. H. Registry
12 April 1845 — Book 7, page 306

Henry Sias
Sarah A. Sias
Joseph Sias
Hannah Sias
Azor Roles
Roxanna Roles

From Concord, N. H. V.S. Records

Azor Roles of Ossipee married Roseana Wallace of Moultonboro 14 April 1822. Roxana Roles died 1864 —Age 60 yrs.

Eliphalet[4] and Betsey had nine children:

(1) Joseph Sias[5], b. Sept. 28, 1791; d. Sept. 3, 1876; m. Hannah Dodge, April 16, 1816 at Tamworth,

N. H. She was born Nov. 14, 1795. They lived at Portsmouth, N. H. and had seven children. (See p. 648).

(2) Eliphalet Sias, b. about 1793.

(3) Phoebe Ann Sias, b. about 1803; m. Oliver Nowell Mar. 10, 1823, at Portsmouth, N. H.

(4) Elizabeth Sias, b. about 1805; m. Harney. They had one son, Oliver Harney.

(5) Sarah Sias, b. about 1807. Not married.

(6) Lydia Sias, b. about 1808; m. Peter Emery.

(7) Mary Sias, b. about 1809; m. William Watson.

(8) Aaron Sias, b. about 1812; d. at New Orleans; m. Mary Emerson, Mar. 25, 1839 at Salem, Mass. They had one son, Aaron Sias. (See p. 649).

(9) Henry Howard Sias, b. Oct. 11, 1814; m. Sarah Ann Lewis, his cousin, b. 1816. He died Dec. 13, 1878, aged 64 yrs. 2 mo. 2 da. Henry Sias and Sarah Lewis had, probably, four children.

IV. 3. Joseph Sias[4], b. about 1755, Durham, N. H. In Revolution till 1782; m. Elizabeth Hunt, April 22, 1804 at Salem, Mass.; d. 1805 at sea. (See May 24, 1805 issue of Salem Gazette). No children.

1803—Warranty Deed—Signed 17 May 1803—Joseph Fogg of Ossipee—to Joseph Sias of Salem, Mass., seaman—100 acres of Lot 19 in Ossipee—Received 19 May 1803 Strafford Co., N. H. Records. Book 41, page 439.

1804—Joseph Sias married Elizabeth Hunt 22 April 1804. See Page 649 S.F.A.

1805—The Death of Joseph Sias 1st Mate of the Ship Franklin was reported in the May 24th issue of the Salem Gazette. From Book of V.S. Records at Orlando, Florida, Library.

1807—Quitclaim Deed signed 9 Sept. 1807—Elizabeth Sias of Salem. Mass. to Samuel Sias of Ossipee, N. H.
"I Elizabeth Sias of Salem, in the County of Essex and

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow of Joseph Sias of said Salem, Mariner (conveyed the same property which Joseph Sias purchased from Joseph Fogg).

Received 12 March 1817 Strafford Co., N. H. Records. Book 94, page 343.

1810—Mrs. Elizabeth Scias (Sias) married Joseph Perkins 7 Oct. 1810 at Salem, Mass. From Book of V.S. Records at Orlando, Florida Library.

Note for further investigation:

1790—U. S. Census of 1790 for Buxton, York Co., Maine: Joseph Sias, 3 male children under 16; 4 females, including heads of families.

(Copy at Orlando, Florida Public Library).

Joseph Sias[4] and Elizabeth Hunt had no children.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Sias m. 2. Joseph Perkins, Oct. 7, 1810, at Salem, Mass.

(Note: Joseph Sias[4] might have married a first wife earlier. He was born about 1755, and could have married about 1778 and had these six children by 1790. Buxton is only 25 miles from Ossipee, N. H.)

**Children of Samuel Sias Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1] Continued**
**(Wife unknown)**

IV. 4. Hannah Sias[4], b. about 1770; m. Edward Leavitt of Wolfeboro, N. H. Aug. 27, 1794.
These two daughters, Hannah and Sally were probably living with their father, Samuel Jr.[3] in Ossipee, when Census of 1790 was taken.

5. Sally Sias[4], b. . . . . 1782; m. John Lewis at Portsmouth, N. H. Oct. 12, 1800. She died at Ossipee, N. H. Jan. 8, 1851. He died at Ossipee Jan. 6, 1849. Inscription on monument in cemetery at Ossipee, N. H., "John Lewis, died 6 Jan. 1849, 72 yrs." "Sally, wife of John Lewis, died 8 Jan. 1851, 69 yrs." Note. The Lewis lot is ad-

jacent to the William P. Sias lot. They had seven children. (See p. 663).

(1) John Lewis, Jr. b. , d. at Effingham, N. H.; m.

(2) Louisa Lewis, b. , d. , m. Thomas Goldsmith.

(3) Benjamin Lewis, b. ...., m. Elizabeth Twombly Chadbourne. They had four children.

(4) Charles Lewis, b. ... , m. Susan McKenna of Saco, Maine.

(5) Joseph Lewis, b. ...., m. Sophony Lear. She died Aug. 17, 1889, age 82 years. They had three children.

(6) Sarah Ann Lewis, b. 1816; m. Henry Howard Sias, her cousin, who was born Oct. 11, 1814 in Ossipee. They had two, perhaps four children.

(7) Mary Jane Lewis, b. Nov. 17, 1820; d. Jan. 12, 1908 at Somersworth, N. H.; m. May 6, 1847 John Samuel LeGro. He was born Oct. 28, 1824 at Lebanon, N. H. and died Feb. 22, 1897 at Somersworth, N. H. They had one son. (See page 663, original book).

## Division II

## Descendants of Samuel Sias Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and (wife unknown)

## Children of Samuel Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elizabeth Quimby Jackson

## Fifth Generation

## Division II

## Descendants of Samuel Sias Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and (Wife Unknown)

## Children of Samuel Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elizabeth Quimby Jackson

## Fifth Generation

## Including the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

V. 1. Samuel Sias[5], b. April 22, 1794 in Ossipee, N. H.; m. first probably, Harriet Brown, April 24, 1817. She died in 1826 in Danvers, Mass. (See page 655 in original book). Samuel Sias and Harriet Brown had four children: The marriage and the birth of their four children are given in the Danvers, Mass. town records.

(1) Samuel Lemuel Sias, b. Aug. 27, 1818 in Ossipee, N. H. or Danvers, Mass.; d. Aug. 10, 1902 in West Boxford, Mass. Buried in Reading, Mass. Samuel Lemuel Sias married first, Sarah Oliver of Salem, Mass. Oct. 29, 1839, the same year his father married his second wife. Samuel Lemuel Sias and Sarah Oliver had one daughter. Samuel Lemuel married second, Carolyn Parsons from Lee, N. H., and they had two children. (See page 650).

(2) Harriet Brown Sias, b. Jan. 1, 1820 at Danvers, Mass., m. Aug. 9, 1840, David Ross.

(3) John B. Sias, b. Sept. 15, 1821 at Danvers, Mass.; m. Mary Elizabeth Pinkham, April 15, 1844 at Somersworth, N. H.; d. Aug. 12, 1911 at Beverly, Mass. They had six children.

(4) Warren Sias, b. Jan. 2, 1824 at Danvers, Mass.

Samuel Sias[5] and Second Wife, Mary C. Jenkins.

Samuel Sias[5], married second, Mary C. Jenkins, May 26, 1839. She was born at Salem, Mass. 1823 and died at

Milton, Mass., Jan. 9, 1904. They are both buried in Lot 307 in Milton, Mass. Cemetery. See Page 650 S. F. A. and Mass. V. S. Records. They are said to have had seven children, but this number probably includes the four by his first wife.

(5) Helen M. Sias, b. Nov. 14, 1846 at Milton, Mass.; d. Sept. 2, 1928, at Milton, Mass.; m. Edmund Fruean. They had one daughter Mary Fruean, b. Jan. 2, 1869 at Boston, Mass., and died March 8, 1952. She was a Teacher in the Public Schools.

(6) Emma Louise Sias, b. May 20, 1854, Milton; d. July 5, 1923, Cambridge, Mass.; m. Madison Clements.

(7) George W. Sias, b. 1858; d. Sept. 25. 1939; m. Florence Hunt of Braintree, Mass. They had one daughter Ina Goodrich Sias, d. Feb. 7, 1891 — Age 9 mo. 26 da. From Mass. V.S. Records.

2. Mary Sias, b. Sept 13, 1797; m. Daniel Goldsmith of Ossipee Dec. 4, or Nov. 27, 1823. They had two children:

(1) Mary Goldsmith.

(2) Frank Goldsmith.

Concord, N. H. V.S. Records give that both Daniel Goldsmith and Mary Sias were of Ossipee, N. H., and were married by Samuel Cook. Strafford Co., N. H., Records: Book 117, page 543 records a Deed in which Samuel Sias is given as her father.

3. Joseph Sias[5], b. Oct. 14, 1799 at Ossipee. N. H., d. Dec. 30, 1889 at Boston, Mass., (known as Joseph Sias, Jr. from 1822 until 1829); m. Hannah Bussell, who was born at Ossipee, N. H. Oct. 10, 1803, and died at Milton, Mass., July 28, 1882. They are both buried in lot 344 of Milton, Mass. Cemetery.

Joseph Sias[5] (Samuel[4]) wife, Hannah Bussell.

See Mass. V. S. 1889, Vol. 402, page 431, No. 55—Copy No. 45202.

See Mass. V. S. 1882, Vol. 338, page 257, No. 32—Copy No. 45203.

1822—Warranty Deed—Samuel Sias—to—Joseph Sias Jr. Received Strafford Co., N. H. Records, Dec. 11, 1822—Book 115, p. 367.

1822—Quitclaim Deed signed Dec. 26, 1822—Mary Sias—to—Joseph Sias Jr. all right, title and interest in the estate of my father Samuel Sias late of Ossipee, deceased. Received Strafford Co., N. H. Records, July 10, 1823—Book 117, p. 453.

Note: Joseph Sias Jr.—to—Samuel Sias listed in inventory of the estate of Samuel Sias, Jan. 10, 1823, Strafford Co., N. H., Probate Records Vol. 29, page 350.

1824—On Jan. 6, 1823 Joseph Sias Jr. was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the late Samuel Sias of Ossipee, deceased. Strafford Co., N. H., Probate Records Vol. 30, page 50.

1824—On March 18, 1824 Joseph Sias Jr. signed Mortgage Deed—to—Samuel Sias of Danvers, Mass. In this instrument Joseph Sias Jr. refers to Samuel Sias as my honored father late of Ossipee deceased. Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 121, page 131.

1826—On June 24, 1826, Quitclaim Deed signed by Samuel Sias of Danvers, Mass.—to—Joseph Sias Jr. of Ossipee, N. H., refers to Samuel Sias late of Ossipee deceased as the father of the said Samuel the present grantor. Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 128, page 151.

Based upon the two instruments listed above, I consider that Joseph Sias Jr.[5], b. 1799 and Samuel Sias[5], b. 1794 were both sons of Samuel Sias[4], b. 1745. This belief is further supported by the quitclaim Deed which follows.

1829—Quitclaim Deed signed Jan. 19, 1829, Joseph Sias Jr.—to—Eliphalet Sias. This instrument gives, in part, ..... "and the hereby quitclaimed is the lot named and known as the Settling lot whereon the said Joseph now lives, and is the same formerly owned by Samuel

Sias late of Ossipee deceased, father of the said Joseph, the present grantor."

The Deed is signed: Joseph Sias Jr.

Strafford Co., N. H. Records, Book 138, page 21.

A search of Strafford Co. and Carroll Co., Grantor and Grantee Indexes disclosed no Joseph Sias Jr. subsequent to Jan. 19, 1829. The search extended to 1840 at Strafford Co., and 1859 at Carroll Co.

Joseph Sias[5] and Hannah Bussell Sias had at least three children, probably four:

(1) John Sias, probably one of their sons; b .about 1830; d. Nov. 23, 1903 at Boston, Mass.; m. Hannah B. Small who was born at Phillipsburg, Maine about 1823 and died at Boston, Mass. Feb. 7, 1903. Both are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass., she in grave 218 Pine Grove and he in Lot 1778—Veteran's Lot—Grave 189. (Age believed to be in error in Mass. V. S. Records).

(2) Nathaniel C. Sias, b. about 1834; d. Oct. 25, 1883; m. Annie Caroline ....., Dedham, Mass., Probate Records give Annie Caroline Sias, Widow appointed Adm. Nov. 14, 1883. They had at least one child:

Arthur C. Sias, b. Jan. 5, 1875; d. June 14, 1880. Nathaniel and Arthur Sias are buried in lot 344 of Milton, Mass. Cemetery.

(3) Joseph Bussell Sias, b. Aug. 19, 1841 at Milton, Mass.; d. April 8, 1907 at Boston, Mass.; m. Abbie Olive McFadden, who was born at Bath, Maine and who died at Boston, Mass., 1918. They had two children:

Joseph A. Sias, d. July 19, 1870—Age 6 mo. 6 ds.
Walter Parker Sias, b. 1873; d. 1945; m. Lena May Stone in 1907. They had no children. Ref. Mrs. Walter P. Sias' letter of Sept. 18, 1956.

(4) Ruth Sias, b. ....

4. Eliphalet Sias[5], b. July 15, 1810 at Ossipee, N. H.; d. Nov. 5, 1891 at Milton, Mass.; m. Hannah Gilmore of Taunton, Mass.; she was born July 5, 1814 at Taunton, Mass., and died Sept. 24, 1902 at Milton, Mass. Both are buried in lot 41 of the Old Grounds in Milton, Mass. Cemetery. They had at least three children:

   (1) Hannah Elizabeth Sias, b. 1833 at Boston, Mass.; d. Dec. 29, 1854 at Milton, Mass. — Single.

   (2) Adelaide E. Sias, b. 1839; d. 1865 at Milton, Mass. — Single.

   (3) William H. Sias, b. Jan. 9, 1850; d. Sept. 20, 1911; m. Mary Rawson who was born 1846 and died 1942. They are both buried in lot 41 of the Old Grounds Milton, Mass. Cemetery. They had two children:

   Harry Sias, died age 6 mo.

   Adelaide Sias, b. 1877; m. Arthur Otis Allen, who was born 1873 and died 1951. Adelaide Sias, now Mrs. Arthur O. Allen, resides in Milton, Mass. (1956) and graciously furnished information, not otherwise available, which was of great help in the study of certain Mass. V. S. Records.

5. John Sias[5], b. May 16, 1814 at Ossipee, N. H.; d. July 21, 1880 at Milton, Mass.; m. Samantha Robie, Feb. 28, 1837 at Goffstown, N. H. See Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Record Vol. 30, Page 142 for Guardianship of Minor child John Sias, May 16, 1827. Marriage record from Concord, N. H., V. S. She was b. Sept. 2, 1811; d. Mar. 16, 1900.

   See Quitclaim Deed signed Jan. 26, 1836—John Sias at Boston—to—David Allen of Ossipee. Rec'd at Carroll Co., N. H. Registry Jan. 20, 1847, Book 10, page 257. ..... "all my right, title and interest as heir to my father Samuel Sias late of said Ossipee, deceased. Part of 500 acre Lot 19 on which my father resided at time of his decease." Both are buried in Milton, Mass. in grave No. 10. John Sias and Samantha Robie had at least two children:

(1) Albert Robie Sias, b. July 24, 1838 at Milton, Mass.; d. May 21, 1927 at Milton, Mass.; m. Harriet A. Cowles June 23, 1868 in Milton, Mass. She was born Aug. 5, 1842 at Belchertown, Mass.; d. Jan. 9, 1918 at Brooklyn, N. Y. They had two children.

(2) William Wallace Sias, b. April 24, 1842; d. March 2, 1843. Buried in Milton, Mass.

(3) John Francis Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1844; d. Feb. 15, 1913; m. Grace Tillinghas July 10, 1884. They had three children.

(4) Arthur Wallace Sias, b. June 7, 1855; d. . . . . ; m. 1. Agnes Marvin Dec. 21, 1880. They had one child —died infant. m. 2. Elizabeth . . . . . ; m. 3. Cynthia.

6. Lorana Jackson Sias[5], b. about 1816; d. Nov. 21, 1868; m. John Adams Ellis Sept. 16, 1840.

In Carroll Co., N. H. Records, Book 10, page 263, Samuel Sias is given as her father in a Deed in which she Quit-claimed her interest, right, title, etc. to David Allen of Ossipee under date of Aug. 25, 1837. She was given as a Spinster of Ossipee in this instrument.

Lorana Jackson Sias and John Adams Ellis had eight children:

(1) John Edward Ellis, b. June 16, 1841; d. Feb. 14, 1849.

(2) Lyman Francis Ellis, b. Jan. 5, 1843; d. May 11, 1849.

(3) Isabella Lorana Ellis, b. Oct. 21, 1844; d. May, 1909.

(4) Walter Augustus Ellis, b. Feb. 15, 1847; d. Dec. 17, 1868.

(5) Emma Augusta Ellis, b. Feb. 15, 1847; d. Mar. 1, 1849.

(6) Emily Frances Ellis, b. Aug. 1, 1849; d. Dec. 11, 1883.

(7) Ada Gertrude Ellis, b. Nov. 14, 1853; d. Nov. 1, 1855.

(8) Fred Hazelton Ellis, b. Mar. 1, 1859; d. .Dec. 29, 1861.

7. Sally Sias, b. . . . . ; m. 1. John Sterling; 2. George Tripp; 3. Joshua Roberts.

8. Hannah Sias, b. . . ; m. Jeremiah Marston.

9. Jonathan Sias, b.

10. Margaret Sias, b. m.

11. Emeline Sias, b.

12. Nathaniel Sias, b.

13. an Infant.

The last seven children are given on the authority of Arthur Cowles Sias of Wilton, Conn.

## Descendants of Samuel Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elizabeth Quimby Jackson

## Children of Samuel Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Harriet Brown (First Wife)

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Samuel Lemuel Sias, b. Aug. 27, 1818 in Ossipee, N. H. or Danvers, Mass.; d. Aug. 10, 1902 in West Boxford, Mass. Buried in Reading, Mass. Samuel Lemuel Sias married first, Sarah Oliver of Salem, Mass. at Lynn, Mass. Oct. 29, 1839, the same year his father married his second wife. Samuel Lemuel Sias and Sarah Oliver had one daughter. Samuel Lemuel married second, Carolyn Parsons from Lee, N. H. She was born May 17, 1827 and died Oct. 8, 1875.

Town and State V. S. Records give his name as Samuel S. Sias but on May 4, 1955 the original certificate of Death was examined at Boxford, Mass., and his name was found to be distinctly given thereon as Samuel L. Sias.

A book entitled Old Boxford Houses, Published by the Essex Institute of Salem, Mass., 1893 was examined at the Catherine Ingalls Memorial Library at West Boxford, Mass. and gives, in part, the following: "The House in which Mr. Samuel Sias resides was doubtless built by Israel Foster about 1794. He was the son of Capt. Jonathan Foster ..... Benj. French bought the place of Mr. Foster's heirs in April 18, 1856 and on July 1872 he sold it to Mr. Sias who with his son John has resided here since that time." These two Siases were Samuel Lemuel Sias[6] and his son John Smith Sias[7]. Samuel Lemuel Sias and Sarah Oliver, his first wife, had one daughter, and he had by his second wife, Carolyn Parsons two children:

(1) A daughter by his first marriage.

(2) George Sias, who died at 13 years.

(3) John Smith Sias, b. July 19, 1849, at Rochester, N. H.; d. Sept. 24, 1926; m. Mary Ella Gerry. She was born Sept. 27, 1856, and died Dec. 18, 1935. John S. Sias and Mary Ella Gerry had nine children.

2. Harriet Brown Sias, b. Jan. 1, 1820; m. Aug. 9, 1840, David Ross.

3. John B. Sias, b. Sept. 15, 1821, probably in Ossipee, N. H.; m. Mary Elizabeth Pinkham, April 15, 1844 at Somersworth, N. H. Somersworth, N. H. Records give Rev. Horace Webber as officiating clergyman. She died May 3, 1895 at Beverly, Mass. They had six children:

(1) Mary Sias, b. . . . ; m.

(2) Charles Sias, b. . . . . Not married. He lived in Beverly, Mass., and was a member of the Fire Department for years.

(3) Carolyn Sias, b. . . . . ; m.

(4) Isabelle Sias, b. . . . . ; m. Frank Herrick. He was a noted musician and in later years conducted the Salem Band.

(5) John Sias, b. . . . . ; d. about 1902. He was a shoe manufacturer. Died of cancer.

(6) George Henry Sias, b. about 1848-49 in Ossipee, N. H., in the old Sias home, with "Sias Homestead, 1790" painted over the large wooden gate. He died July 14, 1933. when about 84 years of age. George Henry Sias married Emily A. Carter about 1870. They had four children.

4. Warren Sias, b. Jan. 2, 1824 at Danvers, Mass.

## Children of Samuel Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr[3].) and Mary C. Jenkins (Second Wife)

5. Helen M. Sias, b. Nov. 14, 1846 at Milton, Mass.; d. Sept. 2, 1928, at Milton, Mass., m. Edmund Fruean. They had one daughter:

   (1) Mary Fruean, b. Jan. 2, 1869 at Boston, Mass., and died March 8, 1952. She was a Teacher in the Public Schools.

6. Emma L. Sias was probably their daughter, b. 1854; d. 1923; m. Madison Clements.

7. George W. Sias, b. 1858; d. Sept. 25, 1939; m. Florence Hunt of Braintree, Mass. They had one daughter:

   (1) Ina Goodrich Sias, b. April 11, 1890; d. Feb. 7, 1891 —age 9 mo. 26 ds. From Mass. V. S. Records.

## Children of Mary Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Daniel Goldsmith

VI. 1. Mary Goldsmith.

2. Frank Goldsmith, b. . . ; m. Julia . . . . ; d. They had two children:

   (1) Etta Goldsmith, b. . . . . ; m. Edmund Garrett the Artist. They had two children.

   (2) Sylvanus Goldsmith, b. . . . . ; m. Mrs. Nathaniel Sias, whose maiden name was Annie Hauser. They had two children.

## Children of Joseph Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Hannah Bussell (Buzzell)

1. John Sias, probably one of their sons; b. about 1830; d. Nov. 23, 1903 at Boston, Mass.; m. Hannah B. Small who was born at Phillipsburg, Maine about 1823 and died at Boston, Mass. Feb. 7, 1903. Both are buried in Mount

Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass., she in grave 218 Pine Grove and he in Lot 1778—Veteran's Lot—Grave 189. (Age believed to be in error in Mass. V. S. Records).

2. Nathaniel C. Sias, b. about 1834; d. Oct. 25, 1883; m. Annie Caroline Hauser, Dedham, Mass. Probate Records give Annie Caroline Sias, widow appointed Adm. Nov. 14, 1883. Nathaniel and Arthur Sias are buried in lot 344 of Milton, Mass. Cemetery. Nathaniel C. Sias and Annie Caroline Sias had at least one child:

   (1) Arthur C. Sias, b. Jan. 5, 1875; d. June 14, 1880.

3. Joseph Bussell Sias, b. Aug. 19, 1841 at Milton. Mass.; d. April 8, 1907 at Boston, Mass.; m. Abbie Olive McFadden, who was born at Bath, Maine and who died at Boston, Mass., 1918. Both are buried in Lot 344, Forest Ave. Cemetery, Milton, Mass. They had two children:

   (1) Joseph A. Sias, d. July 19, 1870—Age 6 mo. 6 ds.

   (2) Walter Parker Sias, b. 1873; d. 1945; m. Lena May Stone in 1907. They had no children. See Mrs. Walter P. Sias' letter.

September 18, 1956.

Mr. Harry Sias,
West Yarmouth, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sias:

My knowledge of the Sias family is very meager, however, I am very glad to tell you what little I know.

Joseph Sias, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Sias of Ossipee, N. H. married Hannah Bussell. I do not know how many children they had, but they had a son, Joseph Bussell Sias, who married Abigail O. McFadden of Bath, Maine. They had one child, a son, Walter P. Sias, born in 1873, whom I married in 1907. He died in 1945. We had no children. There is an Arthur Sias and a Nathaniel Sias buried in our lot, but do not know who they are. (See above under 2.)

There is a Sias Farm in Ossipee owned by or was owned by a Sias in Boston, so I understand.

I wish I were able to enlighten you further on the genealogy of the family.

Sincerely yours.
Lena M. Stone Sias
(Mrs. Walter P.)

4. Ruth Sias, b.

## Children of Eliphalet Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Hannah Gilmore

VI. 1. Hannah Elizabeth Sias, b. 1833 at Boston, Mass.; d. Dec. 29, 1854 at Milton, Mass. — Single.

2. Adelaide E. Sias, b. 1839; d. 1865 at Milton, Mass. — Single.

3. William H. Sias, b. Jan. 9, 1850; d. Sept. 20, 1911; m. Mary Rawson who was born 1846 and died 1942. Mary Rawson was born Mary Stuart and took the name of her foster parents, Rawson. They are both buried in lot 41 of the Old Grounds, Milton, Mass. Cemetery. They had three children:

(1) Harry Sias, died age 6 mo.

(2) Adelaide Sias, b. 1877; m. Arthur Otis Allen, who was born 1873 and died 1951. Adelaide Sias, now Mrs. Arthur O. Allen, resides in Milton. Mass. (1956) and graciously furnished information, not otherwise available, which was of great help in the study of certain Mass. V. S. Records. Her letter follows:

Milton, Mass.,
Sept. 18, 1956.

My dear Mr. Harry Sias:

It was quite a surprise to get a letter with the post mark West Yarmouth, for I knew that no one

there knew me. You have asked for information about which I know little. My Grandfather was Eliphalet and he married Hannah Gilmore of Taunton. They had three children. I think besides the four Sias brothers there were two sisters, (Brothers and sisters of Eliphalet) Mary who married a Goldsmith and Lorana who married John Ellis.

The Goldsmith burying ground is up near the old Sias Homestead (Ossipee) and the Sias burying ground is near there, somewhere. I had a picture of it but gave it to John's great grandson as he had been in Ossipee trying to locate it. He found most of the old timers had gone, who should remember it.

The little stone marked Harry in our lot was my Brother who died at six months. I do remember Samuel's wife Mary (Mary C. Jenkins). They had seven children. I don't know anything about Joseph's family, except the one my folks called little Joe, and that must have been the one who died in 1907. If his middle name is Bussell, that must have been his Mother's name, I should think.

I am sorry you did not inquire at the Cemetery House where I lived, for I know Mr. Martin, superintendent of Cemetery. He could have told you just how to find me, and we could have talked much better.

I hope I have helped you out some. It would be nice to know some of my people.

Sincerely,

Adelaide Sias Allen.

(3) Mabel S. Sias, b. 1883; d. 1929.( See Lot 41, O. G. Walnut Ave, Milton).

## Children of John Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Samantha Robie

VI. 1. Albert Robie Sias, b. July 24, 1838 at Milton, Mass.; d. May 21, 1927 at Milton; m. Harriet A. Cowles June 23, 1868 in Milton. She was born Aug. 5, 1842 at Belchertown, Mass. and died Jan. 9, 1918 in Brooklyn, N. Y. They had two children:

(1) Herbert Rice Sias, b. Oct. 31, 1869; m. . . . . ; d. Mar. 5, 1918; b. in Milton, Mass.

(2) John Ellis, Sias, b. Apr. 25, 1872 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Kate Gertrude Vogt Oct. 12, 1898 at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born July 13, 1880 at Brooklyn and died May 24, 1930 at L. I. College Hospital, Brooklyn. He died Jan. 1, 1928 at Milldale, Conn. Both are buried in Milton, Mass. John Ellis Sias and Kate Gertrude Vogt had four children.

2. William Wallace Sias, b. April 24, 1842; d. Mar. 2, 1843. He is buried in Milton.

3. John Francis Sias, b. Sept. 1, 1844; m. Grace Tillinghas, July 10, 1884; d. Feb. 15, 1913. John Francis Sias and Grace Tillinghas have three children:

(1) Lewis Francis Sias, b. May 10, 1885; d. Aug. 31, 1886.

(2) John Francis Sias Jr., b. Jan. 30, 1890; m. . . . . ; d. July 6, 1917 of wounds while serving with the Canadian Army in Europe in World War I.

(3) Elma (Elmer) Elsworth Sias, b. Sept. 27 or 28, 1895; m. . . . . ; d.

4. Arthur Wallace Sias, b. June 7, 1855; m. 1. Agnes Marvin, Dec. 21, 1880. They had one child, who died an infant. m. 2. Elizabeth . . . . . ; m. 3. Cynthia.

## Children of Lorana Jackson Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and John Adams Ellis

VI. 1. John Edward Ellis, b. June 16, 1841; d. Feb. 14, 1849.
2. Lyman Francis Ellis. b. Jan. 5, 1843; d. May 11, 1849.
3. Isabella Lorana Ellis, b. Oct. 21, 1844; d. May, 1909.
4. Walter Augustus Ellis, b. Feb. 15, 1847; d. Dec. 17, 1868.
5. Emma Augusta Ellis, b. Feb. 15, 1847; d. Mar. 1, 1849.
6. Emily Frances Ellis, b. Aug. 1, 1849; d. Dec. 11, 1883.
7. Ada Gertrude Ellis, b. Nov. 14, 1853; d. Nov. 1, 1855.
8. Fred Hazelton Ellis, b. Mar. 1, 1859; d. Dec. 29, 1861.

## Descendants of Samuel Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Harriet Brown (First Wife)

## Children of Samuel Lemuel Sias[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Sarah Oliver (First Wife) and Carolyn Parsons (Second Wife

### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. A daughter by his first marriage.

2. George Sias, who died at 13 years.

3. John Smith Sias, b. July 19, 1849, at Rochester, N. H.; d. Sept. 24, 1926; m. Mary Ella Gerry. She was born Sept. 27, 1856, and died Dec. 18, 1935. (See pages 650-655, original book).

John Smith Sias and Mary Ella Gerry had nine children:

(1) Arthur G. Sias, b. Jan. 31, 1874; d. about 1944 in Reading, Mass.; m. Annie Bragdon. They had five children.

(2) Carrie Augusta Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1875, in West Boxford, Mass.; m. Charles E. Stratten (or Stratton). They have seven children.

(3) Ella Florence Sias, b. July 27, 1877; m. Erwin Peabody. Living in California. They have two children.

(4) Isabelle Sias, b. July 28, 1879; d. March 1880.

(5) J. Winthrop Sias, b. June 24, 1881; m. Jane Sinton. They have five children.

(6) Wilbur Smith Sias, b. April 19, 1883; m. Inez Nichols. They live at 1244 Main Street, Reading, Mass. They have one child.

(7) Mary Ervette Sias, b. March 28, 1885; m. Walter Ellsworth Sanford. They live in Foxboro, Mass., and have seven children.

(8) Frances Sias, b. March 30, 1888; m. Avard P. Lyon. They have five children.

(9) Gladys Sias, b. March 30, 1888. Twin of Frances; d. July 29, 1898.

## Children of John B. Sias[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Mary Elizabeth Pinkham

### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Mary Sias, b. . ; m. . . . . .

2. Charles Sias, b. . . . . ; Not married. He lived in Beverly, Mass. and was a member of the Fire Department for years.

3. Carolyn Sias, b. . . . . ; m. . . . . .

4. Isabelle Sias, b. . . . . ; m. Frank Herrick. He was a noted musician and in later years conducted the Salem Band.

5. John Sias, b. . . . . ; d. about 1902. He was a shoe manufacturer. Died of Cancer.

6. George Henry Sias, b. about 1848-49 in Ossipee, N. H., in the old Sias home, with "Sias Homestead, 1790",

painted over the large wooden gate. He died July 14, 1933, when about 84 years of age. (See pages 656-662, original book).

In 1861 as he stepped off a moving train, he slipped and had one leg cut off. He said he was about 14 years of age. George Henry Sias married Emily A. Carter about 1870. Her father, Ezra A. Carter, was in the Civil War, and his father was in the Revolutionary War, according to G. Harry Sias, because of marriages very late in life. Emily Carter was older than her husband, being born about 1842, probably in Maine. George Henry Sias and Emily A. Carter had four children:

(1) Albert Henry Sias, b. April 14, 1876; m. first 1895, Sylvina Emerson of Salem, Mass. She was the daughter of John Emerson and the granddaughter of Nathaniel Emerson. This is another record of an Emerson marrying into the Sias family. G. Harry Sias, Albert Henry's youngest brother, says Sylvina Emerson Sias became a mother to him and took care of him when he was a lonesome little boy, neglected because he was so much younger than the other children. Sylvina died April 18, 1949. Albert and Sylvina have two children:

A Daughter, Violet May Sias, b. about May, 1900; m. about 1920, William F. Hoffman. She was a teacher of voice and piano. He was Prof. of Music at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., and was an Orchestra Conductor. Present address, Boston, Mass. They had one child: Willian F. Hoffman, Jr., b. about 1923. Killed in Normandy during World War II.

A Son, Albert Henry Sias, Jr., b. 1910; not married.

Albert Henry Sias, Sr. married second, Bertha B. Currie of Inverness, Canada, July 27, 1949. She was born August 23, 1884. Her father was James Alexander Currie of Scotch descent, and her moth-

er, Ellen Louisa Dexter, of Bethlehem, N. H. Albert Henry Sias was a Chiropractor of unusual ability. Last address, 19 N. Westmoreland Drive, Orlando, Florida, and Bradford, N. H. He died in Orlando.

(2) Tressie N. (Nellie or Helen) Sias, b. about 1877; m. James W. Deering of New Hampshire. No children.

(3) William Knight Sias, b. 1879; m. Flossie Wormwood. The name, Knight, was after a friend, a New York publisher. They had one son: William Freeland Sias, b. about 1913; m. 1947, R. Emily Wilcox.

(4) G. Harry Sias, b. Oct. 19, 1885, at Salem, Mass.; m. Sept. 11, 1926, Mary Rounds at Billerica, Mass., in the Unitarian Church. She was born Sept. 30, 1891, in Cambridge, Mass., and is the daughter of William Joshua Rounds and Fanny Lawton Garland. G. Harry Sias had a very interesting career. He is a Marine Engineer, and during World War II he was Chief Planner and Estimator for the Boston Naval Shipyard. He has lectured in the Harvard College of Business Administration on How to Administer the Operation of Warehouses, 1945. G. Harry Sias and his wife, Mary, have traveled extensively in Latin America, spent must time in the Republic of Panama, visited Lima, Peru, and several other South American countries. At the time of his retirement from his position as Chief Planner for the Boston Naval Shipyard, Sept. 20, 1946, in appreciation for his very valuable service, his co-workers and friends presented him with a very fine gold wrist watch and bracelet, appropriately engraved.

They collected most of the material for the Ossipee Branch of the Sias Family. Their address is Box 574, West Yarmouth, Mass.

G. Harry and Mary Rounds Sias have no children.

## Descendants of Samuel Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Mary C. Jenkins (Second Wife)

### Children of Helen M. Sias[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4]) and Edmund Fruean

VII. 1. Mary Fruean, b. Jan. 2, 1869 at Boston, Mass., and died March 8, 1952. She was a Teacher in the Public Schools.

### Children of George W. Sias[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4]) and Florence Hunt

VII. 1. Ina Goodrich Sias, b. April 11, 1890; d. Feb. 7, 1891—age 9 mo. 26 da. From Mass. V. S. Records.

## Descendants of Mary Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Daniel Goldsmith

### Children of Frank Goldsmith[6] (Mary Sias[5], Samuel[4]) and Julia

VII. 1. Etta Goldsmith, b. . . . ; m. Edmund Garrett, the Artist. They had two children:

(1) Julian Garrett, b.

(2) Edmund Garrett Jr., b.

2. Sylvanus Goldsmith, b. . . . ; m. Mrs. Nathaniel Sias, whose maiden name was Annie Hauser. They had two children:

(1) Walter Goldsmith, b.

(2) Bessie Goldsmith, b.

## Descendants of Joseph Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Hannah Bussell

### Children of Nathaniel C. Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Samuel[4]) and Annie Caroline Hauser

VII. 1. Arthur C. Sias, b. Jan. 5, 1875; d. June 14, 1880.

### Children of Joseph Bussell Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Samuel[4]) and Abbie Olive McFadden

VII. 1. Joseph A. Sias, b. July 19, 1870; d. Jan. 25, 1871. Age 6 mo. 6 da. Buried Lot 344, Forest Ave. Cemetery, Milton, Mass.

2. Walter Parker Sias, b. 1873; d. 1945; m. Lena May Stone in 1907. They had no children. See Mrs. Walter P. Sias letter, given earlier in Division II, Sixth Generation.

## Descendants of Eliphalet Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Hannah Gilmore

### Children of William Henry Sias[6] (Eliphalet[5], Samuel[4]) and Mary Rawson (Stuart)

VII. 1. Harry Sias, b. . . . . ; d. at age 6 mo.

2. Adelaide Sias, b. . . . . 1877; m. Arthur Otis Allen, who was born in 1873 and died in 1951. Adelaide Sias, now Mrs. Arthur O. Allen, resides in Milton, Mass. (1956) and furnished valuable information. See letter under Sixth Generation, signed Adelaide Sias Allen. Address, 227 Pleasant Street. They had one child:

(1) Priscilla Allen, b.

3. Mabel S. Sias, b. 1883; d. 1929.

## Descendants of John Sias[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Samantha Robie

## Children of Albert Robie Sias[6] (John[5], Samuel[4]) and Harriet A. Cowles

VII. 1. Herbert Rice Sias, b. Oct. 31, 1869 in Milton, Mass. d. March 5, 1918. Buried in Milton.

2. John Ellis Sias, b. April 25, 1872 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Kate Gertrude Vogt Oct. 12, 1898 at Brooklyn. She was born July 13, 1880 in Brooklyn, and died May 24, 1930 at L. I. College hospital, Brooklyn. He died Jan. 1, 1928 at Milldale, Conn. Both are buried in Milton, Mass.

John Ellis Sias and Kate Gertrude Vogt had four children:

(1) Edna May Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1899 in Brooklyn; m. Joseph F. Simmons July 16, 1921 at Southington, Conn. Residence, 425 W. Ormsby St., Louisville, Ky.

(2) Arthur Cowles Sias, b. Nov. 30, 1901 in Brooklyn; m. Martha Marshall Leitch Dec. 30, 1955 in St. Bartholomew's, New York City. She was born March 7, 1923 at Fort Bragg, N. C. Residence, Highview Drive, Wilton, Conn.

(3) Margaret Gertrude Sias, b. May 21, 1913 in Brooklyn; m. Kenneth J. Butler, July 14, 1934 at Southington, Conn. Residence, 169 Summit Street, Plantsville, Conn. They have two children.

(4) Virginia Robie Sias, b. Oct. 12, 1917 in Brooklyn; m. Kenneth Merton Chute, Dec. 25, 1938 at Southington. Residence, Bloomingdale, Ind. They have three children.

## Division II

## Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Generations

## Descendants of Samuel Lemuel Sias[6] (Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Sarah Oliver (First Wife) and Carolyn Parsons (Second Wife)

### Children of John Smith Sias[7] (Samuel Lemuel Sias[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4]) and Mary Ella Gerry

### Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Arthur G. Sias, b. Jan. 31, 1874; d. about 1944 in Reading, Mass.; m. Annie Bragdon. They had five children:

(1) Howard B. Sias, b. . . . . 1902; m. Gladys.

(2) Ernest R. Sias, b. Nov. 7, 1903; m. Edith Hart. They have two children.

(3) Ralph G. Sias, b. April 13, 1908; m. Ruth. They have two children.

(4) Donald Sias, b. Oct. 8, 1909; m. Mabel Crowe. They have two children.

(5) Gladys Sias, b. . . . . ; m. Harold Mooers.

2. Carrie Augusta Sias, b. Aug. 30, 1875, in West Boxford, Mass.; m. Charles E. Stratten (or Stratton). They have seven children:

(1) Charles P. Stratten, b. . . . ; m. Ruth Leavis. They have two children.

(2) Florence Mae Stratten, b. . . . . ; d. at two and a half years.

(3) Willard E. Stratton, b. . . . . ; m. Charlotte Sprague. They have two children.

(4) Elmer B. Stratten, b. Jan. 5, 1903; d. 1945.

(5) Mable Gertrude Stratten, b. . . . . ; m. Henry Ballou. They have three children.

(6) Arthur Damon Stratten, b. ; d. at age of four and a half.

(7) Frances Gerry Stratten, b. ; m. Ralph Emerson Snyder. They have three children.

3. Ella Florence Sias, b. July 27, 1877; m. Erwin Peabody. Living in California. They have two children:

(1) Erwin Peabody, b. . . . . Banjo King of Television fame. Living in California.

(2) Wilbur Peaboby, b. . . . , Nashua, N. H.

4. Isabelle Sias, b. July 28, 1879; d. March, 1880.

5. J. Winthrop Sias, b. June 24, 1881; m. Jane Sinton. They have five children:

(1) Beulah Sias, b. Sept. 17, 1908; m. Fred Sawyer. They have one child.

(2) John Edward Sias, b. Dec. 19, 1910; m. Dorothy. They have two children.

(3) Carl Sias, b. Aug. 24, 1915.

(4) Alma Sias, b. . . . . ; m. Lee Hills. They live in California, and have three children.

(5) Louise Sias, b. . . . . ; m. Kippy Kehoe. They have two children.

6. Wilbur Smith Sias, b. April 19, 1883; m. Inez Nichols. They live at 1244 Main Street, Reading, Mass. They have one child:

(1) Wilbur Smith Sias, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1909.

7. Mary Ervette Sias, b. March 28, 1885; m. Walter Ellsworth Sanford. They live in Foxboro, Mass., and have seven children:

(1) John Sanford, b.

(2) Ellen Mary Sanford, b.

(3) Major Sanford, b.

(4) Robert Sanford, b.

(5) James Sanford, b.

(6) Ellsworth Sanford, b.

(7) Kenneth Sanford, b.

8. Frances Sias, b. March 30, 1888; m. Avard P. Lyon. They have five children:

(1) Grace Lyon, b. . . . . ; m. Gifford. Live in Worcester, Mass.

(2) Gladys Lyon, b. . . . . ; m. Edmonds. They live in New London, N. H.

(3) Katherine Lyon, b. . . . . ; m. Spofford. They live in West Boxford, Mass.

(4) Marion Lyon, b. . . . . Lives in West Boxford.

(5) Marcella Lyon, b. . . . . ; m. Marchelski. They live in Lawrence, Mass.

9. Gladys Sias, b. March 30, 1888. Twin of Frances; d. July 29, 1898.

## Descendants of Albert Robie Sias[6] (John[5], Samuel[4]) and Harriet A. Cowles

## Children of John Ellis Sias[7] (Albert Robie Sias[6], John[5], Samuel[4]) and Kate Gertrude Vogt

## Eighth and Ninth Generations

VIII. 1. Edna May Sias, b. Oct. 14, 1899 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Joseph F. Simmons July 16, 1921 at Southington, Conn. Residence, 425 W. Ormsby St., Louisville, Ky.

2. Arthur Cowles Sias, b. Nov. 30, 1901 in Brooklyn; m. Martha Marshal Leitch Dec. 30, 1955 in St. Bartholomew's, New York City. She was born March 7, 1923 at Fort Bragg, N. C. Residence, Highview Drive, Wilton, Conn.

Arthur Cowles Sias and his wife, Martha, made a large chart of the Sias Family, giving in detail the Descendants of Samuel Sias[4] of Nottingham and Elizabeth Quimby Jackson, which has been of great assistance in completing Division II of this Supplement to Chapter X. With the chart he sent the following letter, which will be of interest here:

50 Park Avenue
Larchmont, New York
Oct. 31, 1956

Mr. A. B. Sias
Drawer 73
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mr. Sias:

Had I known it would take so much time to indicate relationship in chart form I would not have waited until the enclosed chart was finished before thanking you for your most welcome letter.

Inasmuch as I am not too skillful in fine lettering, the enclosed chart reached rather gigantic proportions —that one Samuel and his thirteen children! I plan to reduce the size photographically, but before doing so thought it wise to receive your comments. Two ozalid prints have been enclosed, and if corrections are needed would you be so good as to indicate on one and return it to me.

More information is being prepared which might be of interest to you and will be forwarded as soon as ready.

After much discussion, study of your work and consideration of family "word of mouth" history, it seems most likely that Samuel (Jr.) is the son of Samuel rather than of John, Jr., even though not mentioned in Samuel's will.

Our records state that the father of the Samuel who married Betsy Quimby Jackson was with Wolfe at the time of the General's death — 1759.

Two daughters of John Ellis Sias
Left to right: Virginia Robie Sias Chute, wife of
Kenneth Merton Chute and
Edna May Sias Simmons, wife of Joseph F. Simmons
These two are sisters of Arthur Cowles Sias, who furnished much information.

Family of Virginia Sias and Kenneth Chute
Left to right: Clifton Parker Chute, Mrs. Virginia Robie Sias Chute, Philip Arthu
Chute, Craig Kenneth Chute and the father, Kenneth Merton Chute.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ARTHUR C. SIAS
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For outstanding performance of duty as Head of the Photo-Lithography Program, Photography Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, from August 2, 1943, to September 1, 1945. Overcoming his own unfamiliarity with naval organization and procedure as well as the difficulty of instructing the Navy in photo-lithography and its uses, Lieutenant Commander (then Lieutenant) Sias personally directed the planning, procuring and coordinating of trained personnel and equipment for the operation of printing plants at advanced bases and succeeded in putting into operation a vast photo-lithography program now serving approximately four hundred overseas, shipboard and domestic installations. A determined and resourceful leader, Lieutenant Commander Sias has created an invaluable Photo-Lithographic Section for the United States Naval Service, thereby contributing materially to the successful prosecution of the war."

A copy of this citation has been made a part of Lieutenant Commander Sias' official record, and he is hereby authorized to wear the Commendation Ribbon.

James Forrestal

Secretary of the Navy

Citation received by Arthur Cowles Sias from the Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal

Arthur Cowles Sias
Lieut. Commander U. S. N. R.
Grandson of Albert Robie Sias and Harriet A. Cowles
Son of John Ellis Sias and Kate Gertrude Vogt.
March 1946 at Oxford, Conn.

Martha Marshall Leitch
Wife of Arthur Cowles Sias
Daughter of William Branch Leitch and Evelyn Snead Marshall
October 1957.

Old Sias Cemetery at Ossipee, N. H.

This is probably the oldest Sias Cemetery in Ossipee. Arthur W. Sias at left
Where this little burying ground is located was the home of some very early Sias Families. This farm is now owned by Mrs. Theodore Thissell.
There are no inscriptions in this cemetery, but there are some field stones at the heads

My grandfather, Albert Robie Sias, always said that the family came to Ossipee from Aroostook County, Maine.

Your date of 1781 — for establishing the family in Ossipee — allows the years between 1759 and 1781 for possible stay in Aroostook County. If in Aroostook during these years, it is quite possible that the father who made his will in 1775 thought him dead. "Communications" in those days must have been pretty slim.

It would seem, too, that if any official record lists a Jr. at this time he could only (generation-wise) be the son of Samuel and Phoebe.

You probably wonder why all the Ellis children are listed. Much of our information or confirmation thereof was obtained from a short family record which was obviously kept by Isabelle Lorana Ellis — daughter of Lorana Jackson Sias. Belle Ellis was a close friend of our family and of the William Henry line. You will note my father's middle name is, or was, Ellis.

So much for now, but we want you to know that our interest is active and additional material is being prepared for your comments.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Sias

Enclosures — 2

P.S. With reference to page 663 of your book, it seems quite probable that Mrs. Sheppard's "evasive" Sally is documented on our chart.

The Cowles Ancestry of Arthur Cowles Sias as given in his application for membership in the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

1. Arthur Cowles Sias, b. Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 30, 1901.

9. John Cowles, b. Feb. 1641, Farmington, Ct.; m. Deborah Bartlett Nov. 22, 1668. She was born Mar. 18, 1646, Hartford, Ct. and d. Dec. 11, 1711 at Hatfield, Mass. He d. May 12, 1711, at Hatfield.

8. Jonathan Cowles, b. Jan. 26, 1670, Hatfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 21, 1697 Prudence Frary. She was born May 7, 1677 and died at Hatfield July 1, 1756. He died Nov. 13, 1756 at Hatfield.

7. John Cowles, b. Dec. 27, 1700 at Hatfield; m. Mary Jennings. She was born in 1706 at Brookfield, Mass. and died in 1795 at Belchertown, Mass. He died in 1745 at Amherst, Mass.

6. Capt. John Cowles, b. July 28, 1731 at Amherst, Mass.; m. Hannah Bardwell Feb. 21, 1757. She was born Dec. 23, 1739 and died Feb. 3, 1813 at Belchertown, Mass. Capt. John Cowles was captain of a Company of Minute-men of Col. Woodbridge's regiment, which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775 at Lexington. Ordered in Provincial Congress June 21, 1775 that commission of Captain be issued. (See the Genealogy of The Cowles Families in America, Vol. I by Colonel Calvin Duvall Cowles, 1929.)

5. Joshua Cowles, b. April 28, 1775, Belchertown, Mass.; m. Dec. 25, 1797, Elizabeth Rice. She was born in 1776 and died April 11, 1844 in Belchertown. He died March 12, 1842 in Belchertown.

4. Timothy Rice Cowles, b. Aug. 7, 1816 at Belchertown; m. Oct. 26, 1840 Harriet Amanda Ferry at Milton, Mass. She was born Feb. 14, 1822 at Milton and died June 7, 1850. He died Sept. 30, 1880. Both buried in Milton.

3. Albert Robie Sias, b. July 24, 1838 at Milton, Mass.; m. June 23, 1868 Harriet Amanda Cowles at Milton. She was born Aug. 5, 1842 at Belchertown and died Jan. 9, 1918 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He died May 21, 1928 in Milton, Mass.

2. John Ellis Sias, b. April 25, 1872 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Oct. 12, 1898 Kate Gertrude Vogt, in Brooklyn. She was born July 13, 1880 in Brooklyn and died May 24, 1930, L. I. Coll. Hosp., Brooklyn. He died Jan. 1, 1928 in Milldale, Ct.

1. Arthur Cowles Sias, b. Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 30, 1901; m. Martha Marshall Leitch Dec. 30, 1955 in St. Barthol-

omew's, New York City. She was born March 7, 1923 at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The Bolling-Rolfe Ancestry of Martha Marshall Leitch, wife of Arthur Cowles Sias.

1. Martha Marshall Leitch, b. March 7, 1823 at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

10. Col. Robert Bolling m. Jane Rolfe.

9. John Bolling m. Mary Kennon.

8. Thomas Eldridge m. Martha Bolling.

7. Thomas Branch m. Mary Eldridge.

6. Matthew Branch m. Rebecca Bell.

5. John Wesley Langhorne, b. Sept. 24, 1808; d. May 9, 1881; m. Martha Nelson Branch, b. Nov. 6, 1811; d. July 9, 1844.

4. Maurice Moulson Langhorne, b. July 22, 1834; d. June 22, 1898; m. Ann Maria Wallace, b. Sept. 10, 1836; d. Aug. 25, 1920.

3. William Leitch, b. Sept. 23, 1850; d. May 28, 1909; m. Mary Langhorne, b. Aug. 18, 1860; d. May 1, 1917.

3. Ewing Marshall m. Martha Snead.

2. William Branch Leitch, b. Dec. 28, 1889; d. April 2, 1953; m. Evelyn Snead Marshall, b. Mar. 17, 1898; d. June 18, 1931.

1. Martha Marshall Leitch, b. March 7, 1923; m. Arthur Cowles Sias Dec. 30, 1955 in St. Bartholomew's, New York City. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 30, 1901. She was born at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

End of Ancestry of Martha Marshall Leitch

**Children of John Ellis Sias[7] Continued**

3. Margaret Gertrude Sias, b. May 21, 1913 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Kenneth J. Butler, July 14, 1934 at Southington, Conn. Residence, 169 Summit St., Plantsville, Conn. They have two chidren:

(1) Donald John Butler, b. April 21, 1935.

(2) Virginia Lynn Butler, b. July 30, 1941.

4. Virginia Robie Sias, b. Oct. 12, 1917 in Brookyn; m. Kenneth Merton Chute, Dec. 25, 1938 at Southington. Conn. Residence, Boomingdale, Ind. They have three children:

(1) Philip Arthur Chute, b. Sept. 7, 1941 at Portland, Me.

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(3) Craig Kenneth Chute, b. Feb. 4, 1945 at Arlington, Va.

## Descendants of John Smith Sias[7] (Samuel Lemuel[6], Samuel[5]) and Mary Ella Gerry

## Children of Arthur G. Sias[8] (John Smith Sias[7], Samuel Lemuel[6], Samuel[5]) and Annie Bragdon

## Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Howard B. Sias, b. . , 1902; m. Gladys.

2. Ernest R. Sias, b. Nov. 7, 1903; m. Edith Hart. They have two children:

(1) Rosemary Sias, b.

(2) Gary Ann Sias, b.

3. Ralph G. Sias, b. April 13, 1908; m. Ruth. They have two children:

(1) Mary Ellen Sias, b.

(2) David Sias, b.

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(2) Sandra Sias, b.

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IX. 1. Charles P. Sratton, b. . ; m. Ruth Leavis. They have two children:

(1) Richard E. Stratten, b. ; m. Jean Graber. They have two children:

James Stratten, b.

Peter Stratten, b.

(2) Donald Stratten, b. ; m. Rita. They have no children.

2. Florence Mae Stratten, b. ; d. at two and a half years.

3. Willard E. Stratten, b. ; m. Charlotte Sprague. They live in Springfield, Mass., and have two children:

(1) Evelyn Stratten, b.

(2) Bernice Stratten, b.

4. Elmer B. Stratten, b. Jan. 5, 1903; d. 1945.

5. Mable Gertrude Stratten, b. ; m. Henry Ballou. They have three children:

(1) Robert Ballou, b.

(2) Willard Ballou, b.

(3) Barbara Ballou, b. ; m. Charles Eccleston.

6. Arthur Damon Stratten, b. . . ; d. at age of four and a half.

7. Frances Gerry Stratten, b. . . . ; m. Ralph Emerson Snyder. They have three children:

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(3) Ralph Snyder, b.

## Children of J. Winthrop Sias[8] (John Smith Sias[7], Samuel Lemuel[6]) and Jane Sinton

### Ninth and Tenth Generations

IX. 1. Beulah Sias, b. Sept. 17, 1908; m. Fred Sawyer. They have one child:

(1) Allen Wayne Sawyer, b.

2. John Edward Sias, b. Dec. 19, 1910; m. Dorothy. They have two children:

(1) Donna Sias, b.

(2) Judith Sias, b.

3. Carl Sias, b. Aug. 24, 1915.

4. Alma Sias, b. . . . ; m. Lee Hills, and they live in California. They have three children:

(1) Jane Hills, b.

(2) Norma Hills, b.

(3) A daughter.

5. Louise Sias, b. . . ; m. Kippy Kehoe. They have two children:

(1) Jimmy Kehoe, b.

(2) Maureen Kehoe, b.

## Division III

## Descendants of Samuel Sias Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and (Wife Unknown)

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V. 1. Joseph Sias[5], b. Sept. 28, 1791 at Ossipee; d. Sept. 3, 1876 at Ossipee; m. Hannah Dodge April 16, 1816 at Tamworth, N. H. She was born Nov. 14, 1795 at Wenham, Mass. and died Oct. 3, 1866 at Ossipee, N. H. Marriage record taken from Concord, N. H. Vital Statistics. Joseph Sias[5] (Eliphalet[4]) and wife, Hannah Dodge, both are buried at Ossipee, N. H. Ages and dates of death are given as inscribed on monument. This is the earliest Sias of the Ossipee branch for whom I have located the place of burial in Ossipee, N. H.

1818—Warranty Deed signed March 30, 1818—"Eliphalet Sias —to—Joseph Sias—100 acres in lot 16 on the westerly side of Conway road and 20 acres out of the 500 acre lot 19 and is on the southeasterly part of said lot adjoining on land of Samuel Sias, Isaac Comery and Timothy Walker according to Benj. Cook's survey, together with the buildings standing on the premises. It being the same land that was deeded to me by William Williams dated June 5, 1816." Received March 27, 1821 Strafford Co., Records: Book 109, p. 412.

1818—Note: April 3, 1818 Joseph Sias—to—Eliphalet Sias listed in inventory of Oct. 14, 1822.
Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records Vol. 29, page 224.

1822—Joseph Sias is given, Oct. 8, 1822, as a Surety for Betsey Sias, widow of Eliphalet Sias and Administratrix of the Estate of Eliphalet Sias.

Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records Vol. 30, page 44.

1827—Quitclaim Deed signed Aug. 13, 1827—"Oliver Nowell and Phebe Ann (Sias) Nowell wife of said Oliver—to Joseph Sias—All right, title and interest in and unto all property of Eliphalet Sias deceased father of said Phebe Ann Nowell"—Received Oct. 9, 1844 at Carroll Co., N. H. Registry—Book 6, page 465.

1823—Oliver Nowel married Phebe Ann Sias, March 10, 1823 at Portsmouth, N. H.—Enoch Mudge, Clergyman. From Concord, N. H. V. S. Records.

1830—May 29, 1830 Joseph Sias is given as having a 2/9 interest in the Estate of Eliphalet Sias at the partition and set off of the Widow's dower in said Estate. Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records, Vol. 42, page 494.

1830—Oct. 20, 1830 Joseph Sias is given as a Surety for the performance of trust bond of Daniel Hanson guardian of Aaron Sias and Henry Sias minor children of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee deceased.

Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records, Vol. 41, page 494.

1831—April 25, 1831 Joseph Sias is given as an heir and assignee in the division of real estate of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee.

Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records: Book . ., page . ..

1844—Quitclaim Deed signed Oct. 7, 1844—"Sias and Roles—to—Benj. T. Read—to that part of the farm of Eliphalet Sias late of said Ossipee deceased."

"In witness whence we the said Henry Sias, Joseph Sias and Azor Roles, with Sarah Ann wife of said Henry Sias and Hannah wife of said Joseph Sias and Roxanna wife of said Azor Roles—relinquish our rights of dower in the above described property."

Signed Henry Sias
Sarah A. Sias
Joseph Sias
Hannah Sias
Azor Roles
Roxanna Roles

Received April 12, 1845
Carroll Co., N. H. Registry
Book 7, page 306.

Azor Roles of Ossipee married Roseana Wallace of Moultonboro on April 14, 1822. From Concord, N. H. V.S. Records.

Above is documentation of the connections of Joseph Sias with Eliphalet Sias and the Widow, children and Estate of Eliphalet Sias from 1818 to 1831. Previous page, Division II, gives documentation of the connections of Joseph Sias Jr. with Samuel Sias, his children and Estate from 1822 to 1826.

Joseph Sias[5] and Hannah Dodge had seven children:

(1) William P. Sias, b. April 3, 1817 at Ossipee, N. H.; d. May 13, 1868; m. Belinda B. Thurston (or Evans). She was born in 1814 and died 1906. William P. Sias and Belinda had six children.

(2) Jonathan D. Sias, b. April 25, 1819; d. Oct. 18, 1886; m. Eliza B. Coleman. She was born Aug 26, 1822 and died April 11, 1919. Jonathan and Eliza had five children.

(3) Elizabeth F. Sias, b. May 25, 1821; d. May 20, 1903; m. Charles Hardy. He was born in 1819 and died in 1882. Elizabeth and Charles Hardy had six children.

(4) Abigail Sias, b. Sept. 18, 1823; died in 1907; m. Joseph Hatch. Abigail and Joseph Hatch had one daughter, Carrie Hatch.

(5) Hannah A. Sias, b. Jan. 14, 1826; d. Jan. 27. 1904; m. Nicholas Peavey. He was born in 1823 and died in 1883. Hannah and Nicholas Peavey had two children.

(6) George Boardman Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1828; d. April 13, 1898; m. 1. Martha Fogg. She was born in 1836 and died in 1869. He m. 2. Amanda R. Bickford. She was born Feb. 16, 1835; d. June 17, 1920.

George Boardman Sias and Martha Fogg had thre children. George Boardman Sias and Amand Bickford had three children.

(7) Margaret Sophia Sias, b. June 13, 1830; d. 1876 Not married.

2. Eliphalet Sias[5], b. about 1793.
A Quitclaim Deed—"Joseph Sias Jr.—to—Eliphalet Sia —"and is the same formerly owned by Samuel Sias lat of Ossipee deceased, father of the said Joseph the pres ent Grantor".

Signed Jan. 19, 1829, Joseph Sias Jr.

Witnessed by Daniel Goldsmith and Mary Goldsmith Strafford Co., N. H. Records: Book 138, page 21.
Eliphalet Sias[5] was one of the signatories of the parti tion and set off of the Widow's dower in the Estate o Eliphalet Sias[4]—Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records Signed May 27, 1830—Vol. 41, page 494.

An instrument signed April 25, 1831 Eliphalet Sias[5] i given as an assignee of his rights as an heir to th Estate of Eliphalet Sias[4].

Strafford Co., N. H. Probate Records: Vol. . . , page . . .
A search of Carroll Co., N. H. Probate Records may de velop further information as to Eliphalet Sias[5] son o Eliphalet Sias[4].

3. Phoebe Ann Sias, b. about 1803; m. Oliver Nowell March 10, 1823, at Portsmouth, N. H.

4. Elizabeth Sias, b. about 1805; m. . . . . Harney. They had one son, Oliver Harney.

5. Sarah Sias, b. about 1807. Not married.

6. Lydia Sias, b. about 1808; m. Peter Emery.

7. Mary Sias, b. about 1809; m. William Watson.

8. Aaron Sias, b. about 1812; d. at New Orleans; m. Mary Emerson Mar. 25, 1839 at Salem, Mass. They had one son:

(1) Aaron Sias, b. Oct. 6, 1845 at Berwick, Maine; d. Jan. 21, 1927 at Lynn, Mass.; m. Phebe Ella Tarbox. They had one son. (See p. 649).

9. Henry Howard Sias, b. Oct. 11, 1814; m. Sarah Ann Lewis, his cousin, who was born 1816. He died Dec. 13, 1878 at Belmont, Mass. aged 64 yrs. 2 mo. 2 da. They had two children, possibly four:

(1) Leroy Sias, b. Oct. 1, 1844. Ossipee. Lived at Waltham, Mass.

(2) Sarah Elizabeth Sias, b. 1855, Ossipee; m. Thomas Belles of Waltham, Mass. She d. 1920.

(3) George H. Sias, b. 1842; d. 1866. Member of 12th Mass. Regiment in the Civil War. Not married.

(4) Emmanuel Sias, b. . ; d. . . . . Not married. Refer back to material under Eliphalet Sias, Fourth Generation, establishing identity of the children of Eliphalet Sias[4].

## Descendants of Eliphalet Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elizabeth Brown

## Children of Joseph Sias[5] (Eliphalet[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Hannah Dodge

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. William P. Sias, b. Apr. 3, 1817 at Ossipee, N. H.; d. May 13, 1868; m. Belinda B. Thurston (or Evans). She was born in 1814 and died in 1906. William P. Sias and Belinda Thurston had six children:

(1) Emily Sias, b. June 3, 1838; d. June 11, 1885; m. Moses Hanson, b. Nov. 8, 1833; d. Dec. 2, 1913. They had two children.

(2) John D. Sias, b. Feb. 19, 1844; d. Nov. 11, 1862.

(3) Frank P. Sias, b. Feb. 19, 1853; d. Sept. 6, 1859.

(4) Ida B. Sias, b. Jan. 11, 1857; d. Feb. 11, 1864.

(5) Georgiana Sias, b. . . . . ; d. . . . . ; m. Thurston.

(6) Ella Sias, b. . . ; d. . . ; m. Trifet. They had two children.

2. Jonathan D. Sias, b. Apr. 25, 1819, Ossipee, N. H.; d. Oct. 18, 1886; m. Eliza B. Coleman. She was born Sept. 1, 1822 at Richmond, Maine and died Apr. 11, 1919. She was buried in Ossipee. They had five children:

(1) Isabelle Sias, b. . . . . She died young.

(2) John Sias, b. June 13, 1851; d. Nov. 19, 1916. He had no children. He lost his wife early in his married life. Both are buried in Ossipee.

(3) Joseph Frank Sias, b. Oct. 19, 1853; d. Oct. 21, 1917; m. Josephine A. Abbott. She was born Aug. 5, 1855 and died 1926. They had four children.

(4) Anna Frances Sias, b. Ossipee, N. H., Aug 29, 1860; d. March 7, 1823; m. Aug. 3, 1883, Theodore D. Thissell. Both are buried in Ossipee. They had no children.

(5) Newell Peavey Sias, b. Aug. 4, 1863; d. Aug. 9, 1948; m. 1st Marietta Bertwell, Aug. 4, 1889. She died May 1, 1914. He married 2nd. Frances White 1915. Newell P. Sias and Marietta Bertwell had six children.

3. Elizabeth F. Sias, b. May 25, 1821; d. May 20, 1903; m. Charles Hardy. He was born in 1819 and died in 1882. Elizabeth and Charles Hardy had six children:

(1) Harold Hardy, b. . . . , 1843; d. 1921.

(2) Isabell Hardy, b. . . , 1845; d. 1846.

(3) Abigail G. Hardy, b. . . . ., 1847; d. 1918.

(4) Julia Hardy, b. . . . . , 1851; d. . . . . ; m. Drake Meloon.

(5) Elizabeth F. Hardy, b. . ., 1855; d. . . . ., 1914. m.

(6) Mary Caroline Hardy. b. . . . , 1865; d. . . . ; m. Oscar W. Buzzell. They had no children.

4. Abigail Sias, b. Sept. 18, 1823; d. . , 1907; m. Joseph Hatch. They had one child:

(1) Carrie Hatch, b.

5. Hannah A. Sias, b. Jan. 14, 1826; d. Jan. 27, 1904; m. Nicholas Peavey. He was born in 1823 and died in 1883. They had two children:

(1) Joseph F. Peavey, b. . , 1849; d. , 1853.

(2) Marie Isabelle Peavey, b. . . . , 1849; d. . . . , 1851.

6. George Boardman Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1828; d. Apr. 13, 1898; m. 1st, Martha Fogg. She was born in 1836 and died in 1869. They had three children:

(1) Ada Sias, b. . . ; d. . . ; m. 1st, Joseph Young; m. 2nd, G. W. Swain. They had two children.

(2) Cora Sias, b. Mar. 7, 1861; d. . ; m. Frank A. Burgess. They had one child.

(3) George Webster Sias, b. Mar. 2, 1866; d. July 16, 1939; m. 1st, Ottilee M. Ebbinghaus. He married 2nd, . . . . . and she married 2nd, Mr. Sweet. She still owns the old Sias Farm. (Jan. 16, 1956). They had no children.

George Boardman Sias married second, Amanda Ruth Bickford. She was born Feb. 16, 1835 and died June 17, 1920. They had three children.

(4) Charles Boardman Sias, b. . . . . , 1874; d. . . . . Buried in Wolfeboro, N. H.; m. Marion B. Horn of Wolfeboro, N. H. They had no children.

(5) Bertha May Sias, b. . . , 1871; d. . . . , 1873.

(6) James Bickford Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1876 in Ossipee, N. H.; d. May 13, 1902; m. 1896 Margaret Eleanor Hutt. She was born June 11, 1874 and died Jan. 21, 1946. James Bickford Sias and Margaret Hutt had two children.

George Boardman Sias
Husband of Martha Fogg, mother of George Webster Sias
Married second, Amanda R. Bickford, mother of James Bickford Sias.
George Boardman Sias was also a brother of Jonathan D. Sias, father of Newell P. Sias

Amanda R. Bickford
Wife of George Boardman Sias and grandmother of Esther Marion Sias Campbell and Helen M. Sias Cassidy.

George Boardman Sias, the father of these six children lived on the old Family Homestead in Ossipee, where a sign on the barn says: 'Sias Farm 1791." George Boardman Sias was Deputy Sheriff at Ossipee, N. H.

7. Margaret Sophia Sias, b. June 13, 1831; d. June 12, 1876. Not married.

It will be of interest to note here that members of the Sias Family of the third and fourth generations, sons of John Jr. 2, Samuel 2 and Samuel Jr. 3, brothers and cousins fought in the Revolutionary War, and were with General John Stark in his campaigns. The original emigrant from England, Archibald Stark, had four sons, General John, Samuel, Archibald and William. After the war, the Stark brothers were given grants of land at Fryeburg, Maine, a celebrated little settlement just across the border from Ossipee, New Hampshire. Recently, Mr. William Everett Stark, who is president of our University Club at Winter Park, Florida, a club of 850 members, loaned me a history of Fryeburg, called, "Fryeburg, Maine, an Historical Sketch" by John Stuart Barrows. William Everett Stark is a direct descendant of one of the Stark brothers. The following are direct quotations from this history of Fryeburg, Maine:

"Fryeburg was the first town settled in the White Mountain region of either New Hampshire or Maine." "A very important factor in developing Fryeburg was the remote location of the town." On page 268 we find the following: "General John, Samuel and Major William Stark, all sons of Archibald Stark of Dumbarton, N. H., held commissions in the British Colonial Service during the Seven Years War. William served at Louisburg and at Quebec. General John was noted as in command of the New Hampshire contingent at the rail fence at Bunker Hill, and as the hero of the Battle at Bennington, Vt., in the Revolution. All three brothers received grants of land at Pequawket from Colonel Frye, in recognition of comradeship in arms. No one of them settled on his right, but John and Samuel gave theirs to their sister, Isabel Stark Sterling, who with her husband,

Hugh Sterling, settled on them." Isabel's two daughters, Mary and Martha did very interesting works in Fryeburg. Mary married John Webster. Isabel Stark Sterling was a very strong and noted woman of this famous settlement. She was an expert woodsman and hunter, and the following story, given in the history of Fryeburg, gives a good idea of her characteristics.

Isabel's husband, Hugh, was sick and was wishing that he could have some venison for supper. Isabel said she would go out and shoot a deer for his supper. She took her gun and went out into the forest and near sunset sighted a herd of deer. She shot a fine buck, cut out a tasty morsel for their supper and started for home. Just then she saw a huge catamount approaching. Climbing a nearby tree, she saw a bear coming from the other direction. The two animals fought until both were dead. Isabel went home with her venison steak for her husband. The next morning she and two neighbor women went to the scene of the battle. They found all three animals as Isabel left them the night before, skinned the bear and the deer and furnished their families with fresh meat for several weeks.

Now, if you will look back at the families of three of Eliphalet Sias' grandchildren, Jonathan D. Sias, Elizabeth F. Sias and Hannah A. Sias, you will find that each named a daughter, Isabel. Where did they get the name? Ask Isabel Stark Sterling. Remember, Eliphalet Sias of Ossipee Gore, grandfather of these children, was discharged from the Revolutionary Army, Oct. 17, 1781 and bought land of his father, Samuel, Dec. 14, 1789. Ossipee is across the line in New Hampshire.

## Children of Aaron Sias[5] (Eliphalet[4], Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Mary Emerson

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Aaron, Sias, b. Oct. 6, 1845 at Berwick, Maine; d. Jan. 21, 1927 at Lynn, Mass.; m. Phebe Ella Tarbox. They had one son:

(1) Aaron Frank Sias, b. 1874 in Lynn, Mass.; m. Martha Halen Streams of Gloucester, Mass. Present address, 424 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass. They have one daughter:

Ruth Lincoln Sias, b. . . . ; m. Robert Faulkner of Lynn. They have three children: (See page 649, original book). Dorothy Faulkner, Marjorie Faulkner, Priscilla Faulkner.

## Children of Henry Howard Sias[5] (Eliphalet[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and Sarah Ann Lewis

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. LeRoy Sias, b. Oct. 1, 1844 at Ossipee, N. H. Lived at Waltham, Mass.

2. Sarah Elizabeth Sias, b. 1855, at Ossipee; m. Thomas Belles of Waltham, Mass. She died in 1920.

3. George H. Sias, b. 1842; d. 1866. In Civil War. Not married.

4. Emmanuel Sias, b. ; d. . Not married.

## Descendants of Joseph Sias[5] (Eliphalet[4], Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Hannah Dodge

### Children of William P. Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Belinda B. Thurston (Evans)

### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Emily A. Sias, b. June 3, 1838; d. June 11, 1885; m. Moses F. Hanson. He was born Nov. 8, 1833 and died Dec. 2, 1913. They had two children:

(1) Frank S. Hanson, b. May 13, 1859; d. May 23, 1915; m. Lillian Edith. She was born June 4, 1863 and died March 15, 1919.

(2) Annie E. Hanson, b. Sept. 24, 1858; d. Aug. 7, 1861.

2. John D. Sias, b. Feb. 19, 1844; d. Nov. 11, 1862.

3. Frank P. Sias, b. Feb. 19, 1853; d. Sept 6, 1859.

4. Ida B. Sias, b. Jan. 11, 1857; d. Feb 11, 1864.

5. Georgiana Sias, b. . . . . ; d. . . . . ; m. Thurston.

6. Ella Sias, b. . . . . ; d. . . . . ; m. Trifet. They had two children:

(1) William A. Trifet, b. Dec. 10, 1874; d. July 30, 1875.

(2)

## Descendants of Joseph Sias[5] (Eliphalet[4]) and Hannah Dodge

This is not intended as a complete list, but is based upon inscriptions on monuments in Cemetery at Ossipee, N. H. and a few Vital Statistic Records. It does confirm, to a considerable extent material furnished by Mrs. Helen M. (Sias) Cassidy in her letter of Jan. 16,

1956 and may be of some use in checking material.

Similar material will be given after Jonathan D. and George Boardman Sias.

On one monument:

Joseph Sias, d. Sept. 3, 1876—84 yrs. 11 mo. 5 ds.
Hannah, wife of Joseph Sias, d. Oct. 28, 1866—70 yrs. 11 mo. 14 ds.

This was the earliest born Sias for whom we were able to find an inscribed monument in Ossipee, N. H. The date checks with Joseph Sias[5] who married Hannah Dodge.

Upon what looked to be the same lot we found the following:

Sophia Sias, June 13, 1831—June 12, 1876 on a separate monument. (This is Margaret Sophia Sias) Then upon two monuments side by side:
Henry E. Sias, (G.A.R. Marker) b. Oct. 2, 1843; d. Jan. 21, 1894.

Ellen E. Sias, b. May 22, 1857; d. June 15, 1932.

Wm. P. Sias, d. May 13, 1868—51 yrs. 1 mo. 10 ds.
Belinda B. Thurston, d. Nov. 9, 1906—92 yrs. 8 mo. ds. Their children:

Frank P. Sias, d. Sept. 6, 1859—6 yrs. 6 mo. 17 ds.
John D. Sias, d. Nov. 11, 1862—18 yrs. 7 mo. 10 ds.
Ida B. Sias, d. Feb. 11, 1864—7 yrs. 1 mo. . . ds.

Inscribed on opposite side of monument:

Moses F. Hanson, d. Dec. 2, 1913—80 yrs. . . mo. 24 ds.

His wife: Emily A. Hanson, d. June 11, 1885—47 yrs. mo. 8 ds. Their children:

Annie E., d. Aug. 7, 1861—2 yrs. 10 mo. 14 ds.
Frank S., d. May 23, 1915—56 yrs. . . mo. 10 ds.

His wife: Lillian Edith, d. March 15, 1919—55 yrs. 9 mo. 11 ds.

On separate monument on same lot:

Willie A. Trifet, d. July 30, 1875— . yrs. 7 mo. 20 ds.

Yard of Sias Farm in Winter
Ossipee, N. H.
Left to right, Ottilie M. Ebbinghaus, wife of George Peavey Sias.

The Old Farmhouse
Sias Farm, Ossipee, N. H.
August 1923

## Children of Jonathan D. Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Eliza B. Coleman

### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Isabelle Sias, b. Ossipee. N. H. She died young.

2. John Sias, b. June 13, 1851, Ossipee; d. Nov. 19, 1916. He had no children.

3. Joseph Frank Sias, b. 1853, Ossipee; d. Sept. 5, 1917; m. Josephine A. Abbott. She was born Aug. 5, 1855 and died Sept. 5, 1926. They had four children:

(1) Edith I. Sias, b. May 14, 1878; d. Aug. 28, 1893.

(2) Dania W. Sias, b. June 18, 1881; d. Sept. 28, 1882.

(3) Arthur A. Sias, b. Sept. 9. 1883; d. Aug. 9, 1884.

(4) Clifton Sias, b. April 9, 1886; m. Sept. 12, 1909 Adellia Marion Austin of Chelsea, Mass. She was born Dec. 24, 1887. They had one child, Dorothy Edith Sias.

4. Anna Frances Sias, b. Aug. 29, 1860, Ossipee, N. H.; d. March 7. 1923; m. Theodore Thissel. They had no children.

5. Newell Peavey Sias, b. Aug. 4, 1863. Ossipee; d. Aug. 9, 1948; m. 1. Marietta Bertwell, Aug. 4, 1889. She was born Nov. 20, 1867 and died March 1, 1913; m. 2. Frances White, 1915. Newell P. Sias and Marietta Bertwell had six children:

(1) Alice Sias, b. 1890; d. 1902, age 12.

(2) Gladys Sias, b. 1891; died in infancy.

(3) Marion Sias, b. 1892; died in infancy.

(4) Louie T. Sias, b. July 6, 1893; d. May 3, 1894, age 9 mo. 27 da.

(5) Annie Grace Sias, b. Nov. 18, 1894; d. Mar. 20, 1895, age 5 mo. 2 da.

(6) Oscar Buzzell Sias, b. Feb. 24, 1898 at Ossipee, N. H. Oscar states in letter of May 10, 1957, "I was the last Sias to be born in Ossipee." m. April 12, 1926, Helen Mable Swenson at Medford, Mass. She was born Feb. 1, 1903. They have two children:

John Newell Sias, b. May 30 1930 at Medford; m. Cornelia Wood, June 23, 1956. They live in Keene, N. H. where he is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce (1957).

Judith Sias, b. Apr. 29, 1939 in Medford.

March 8, 1956
119 Century St.,
Medford, Mass.

Mr. A. B. Sias,
12-14 Magruder Arcade,
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Mr. Sias:

I am pleased to be able to supply you with some information on our family. The oldest ancestor of my branch of the family known to me is named Eliphalet Sias. Dates of birth, marriage and death are unknown to me. He had a son. Joseph, named on page 648 and possibly other children, but have no record. Joseph would be my great grandfather. One of Joseph's sons was named Jonathan who was my grandfather. Jonathan was born April 27, 1819, married Eliza B — of Richmond, Maine and died Oct. 1886. Eliza whom I lived with when a child lived until she was 96 and is buried in Ossipee alongside of Jonathan in my family's burial plot. Jonathan and Eliza had four children: Joseph Frank, born Oct. 19, 1853; died Oct. 21, 1917; John, Anna and Newell. I do not have the birth and death dates for Anna and John, but they are available in Ossipee town records. My father was Newell, born Aug. 4, 1863; married 1889 to Marietta Bertwell, who died May 1, 1914. He remarried in 1915, but had no

children by second wife. He died Aug. 5, 1948. Newell had six children, Alice being the oldest, but died when she was 12. There were four others who died in infancy whose names, births and deaths I can get for you later. The sixth one was I, Oscar Buzzell, born Feb. 24, 1898; married to Helen Mable Swenson April 12, 1926. We have two children, John Newell born May 30, 1930 and is to be married to Miss Cornelia Wood June 27, 1956, and Judith born April 29, 1939.

To go back to the rest of Jonathan's children, Anna married Theodore Thissell, but had no children. John married, but had no children and lost his wife early in his married life. Both are buried in Ossipee as well as Anna and her husband.

Data on Joseph Frank is given elsewhere in this letter. Jonathan had a brother George Boardman Sias who lived on the old family homestead in Ossipee. Sign on barn says "Sias Farm 1791".

On page 648 IV (1) 3. the first name of Mr. Buzzell, who was married to Mary Hardy is blank. His name was Oscar, after whom I was named. Both are buried in Lynn, Mass.

This summer when I return to Ossipee on my vacation, I will get further dates and names of my brothers and sisters, and also of John and Anna, my aunt and uncle.

If I can be of further service to you please write and I will do everything possible to give you what you desire.

Very truly yours,

Oscar B. Sias

In a later letter from Oscar B. Sias written from 119 Century St., West Medford, Mass., May 10, 1957, he states:

Dear Mr. Sias: I am attaching a list of members of the Sias Family, who are buried in the Town Cemetery at Ossipee, N. H. Also, I am attaching a sheet showing my family tree as much as my knowledge permits. . . . .

I remember my grandmother, Eliza, saying she came from Richmond, Maine. This causes me to believe that Jonathan, in order to meet his future bride. may well have been visiting relatives, or living in Richmond.

All of Jonathan's children and grandchildren were born in Ossipee. I was the last Sias to be born in Ossipee. My two children, John and Judith, were born in Medford, Mass. . . .

I hope this information may be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar B. Sias

**List of members of Sias family who are buried in Town Cemetery in Ossipee, N. H., as recorded by Oscar B. Sias**

One Lot

Joseph Sias—Died Sept. 3, 1876—Age 84-11-5 days.

Hannah—Wife of Joseph—Died Oct. 28, 1866—Age 70 11-14 days.

Sophia M. Sias—Born June 13, 1831—Died—June 12, 1876.

Henry E. Sias—Born Oct. 2, 1843—Died Jan. 21, 1894.

Ellen E. Sias—Born May 22, 1857—Died June 15, 1932.

One Lot

Jonathan Sias (Son of Joseph and Brother of Geo. Boardman Sias) Died Oct. 18, 1886—Age 67-5-23 days.

Eliza B.—Wife of Jonathan—Died April 11, 1919—Age 96-7-10 days.

Newell P. Sias, Son of Jonathan, Born Aug. 4, 1863—Died Aug. 9, 1948.

Marietta Bertwell Sias, Wife of Newell, Born Nov. 20, 1867; Died May 1, 1913.

Louie T.—Died May 3, 1894—Age 9 mo. 27 days.

Annie Grace—Died March 20, 1895—Age 5 mo. 2 days.

Alice E.—Died about age 12—about 1902.

Gladys—Died in infancy.

Marion—Died in infancy.
(These five are children of NEWELL.)

Joseph F. Sias, Son of Jonathan and Brother of Newell —Born Oct. 19, 1853—Died Oct. 21, 1917.

Married Josie Abbott—Born 1855—Died 1926.

Edith I.—Died Aug. 28, 1892—Age 15-3-14 days.

Dania W.—Died Sept. 28, 1882—Age 1-3-10 days.

Arthur A.—Died Aug. 9, 1884—Age 11 mos.
(Above are children of Joseph and Josie Sias.)

Abaigail Coleman—Died July 19, 1888—Age 95 years.

One Lot

George Boardman Sias—Born 1828—Died 1898.

Martha Fogg Sias—Born 1836—Died 1869.

Amanda Bickford Sias—Born 1835—Died 1920.

Bertha May Sias—Born 1871—Died 1873—Daughter.

James B. Sias—Born 1876—Died 1902.

Cora Sias Burgess—Born 1860—Died 1952.

George Webster Sias—Born 1866—Died 1939.

Ottilie Ebbinghaus Sias—Wife of George W.—Born 1872—Died 1931.

Note: Concord, N. H. V.S. Records give: Anna Frances Sias, b. at Ossipee, N. H. Aug. 29, 1860. Father,

Jonathan D. Sias, born at Ossipee, N. H. Mother, Eliza Sias, born at Richmond, Maine.

Newell P. Sias, b. Aug. 4, 1863; d. Aug. 9, 1948 — separate monument. Marietta Bertwell, wife of Newell P. Sias—on large monument Nov. 20, 1867—March 1, 1913.

Oscar Buzzell Sias—from Concord, N. H. V.S. Records. b. at Ossipee, N. H. Feb. 24, 1898. Father Newell P. Sias, of Nov. 15, 1955.

Joseph F. Sias, 1853-1917—on large monument.
Josie A. Abbott, his wife—1855-1926.

Their children:

Dania W., d. Sept. 28, 1882—1 yr. 3 mo. 10 ds.

Arthur A., d.—Aug. 9, 1884— . . yr. 11 mo. . . ds.

Edith I., d. Aug. 28, 1892—15 yrs. 3 mo. 14 ds.

## Children of Elizabeth F. Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Charles Hardy

### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. Harold Hardy, b. 1843; d. 1921.

2. Isabel Hardy, b. 1845; d. 1846.

3. Abigail G. Hardy, b. 1847; d. 1918.

4. Julia Hardy, b. 1851; m. Drake Meloon.

5. Elizabeth F. Hardy. b. 1855; d. 1914; m.

6. Mary Caroline Hardy, b. 1865; d. ; m. Oscar W. Buzzell. They had no children.

## Children of Abigail Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Joseph Hatch

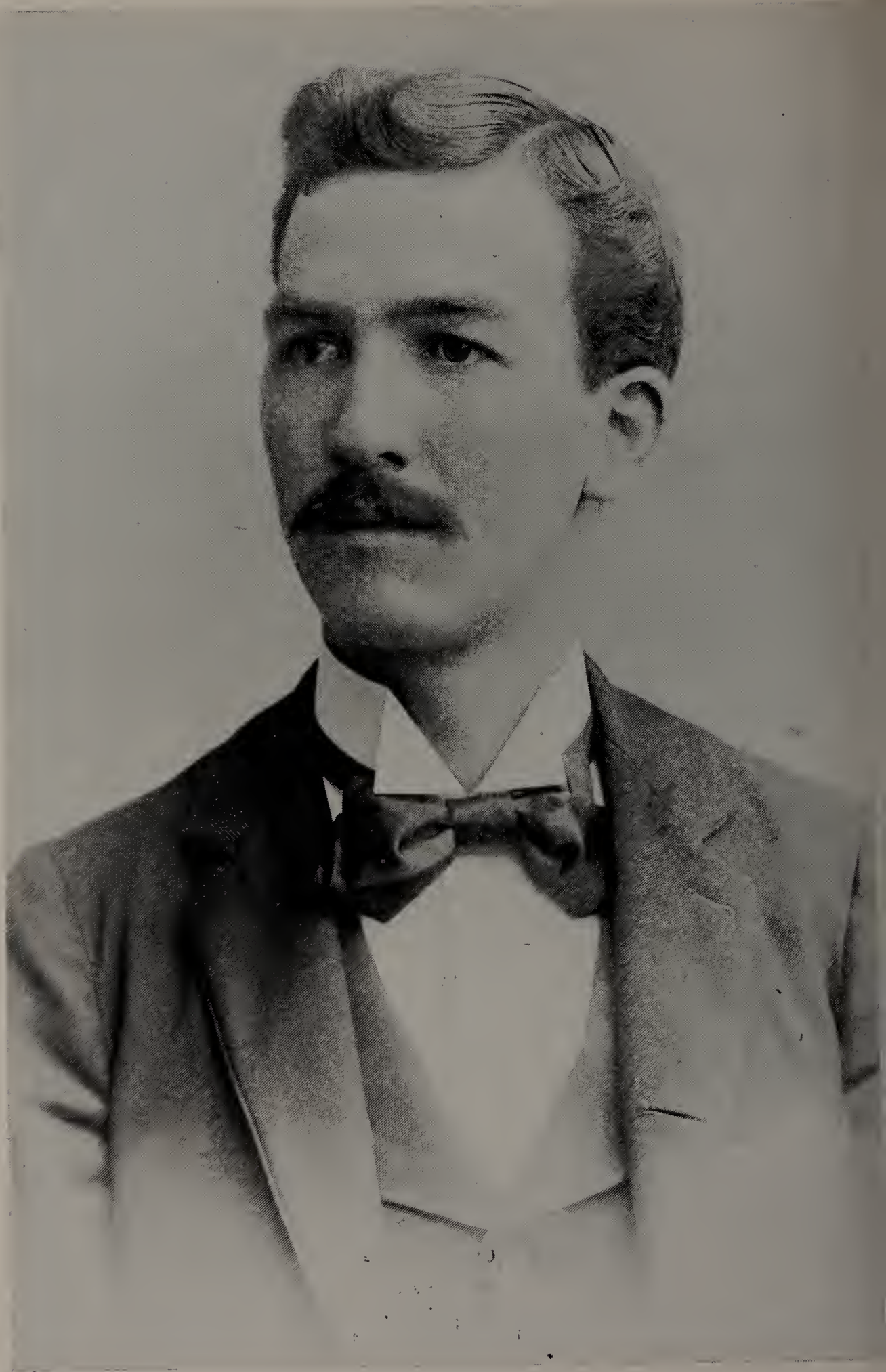
VII. 1. Carrie Hatch, b.

George Webster Sias
Son of George Boardman Sias and Martha Fogg

Ottilie M. Sias
Wife of George Webster Sias

Charles Boardman Sias
Son of George Boardman Sias and Amanda Ruth Bickford
1894

Marion B. Horn
Wife of Charles Boardman Sias



James Bickford Sias
Son of George Boardman Sias and Amanda Ruth Bickford
1895

Margaret Eleanor Hutt
Wife of James Bickford Sias
1895

## Children of Hannah A. Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Nicholas Peavey

VII. 1. Joseph F. Peavey, b. 1849; d. 1853.
2. Marie Isabelle Peavey, b. 1849; d. 1851.

## Children of George Boardman Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Martha Fogg (First Wife)

VII. 1. Ada Sias, b. 1861; d. 1931; m. 1st, Joseph Young; m. 2nd, G. W. Swain. They had two children:

(1) Frank

(2) Albert

2. Cora Sias, b. March 7, 1861; d. 1952; m. Frank A. Burgess. They had one child:

(1) Hazel Burgess.

3. George Webster Sias, b. March 2, 1866; d. July 16, 1939; m. Ottilie M. Ebbinghaus. She was born 1872 and died 1931. They had no children.

## Children of George Boardman Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Amanda R. Bickford (Second Wife)

VII. 4. Bertha May Sias, b. 1871; d. 1873.

5. Charles Boardman Sias, b. ..... 1874; d. .....; m. Marion B. Horn. He was attorney for the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. of New York and attorney for the New York Yankees. They had no children.

6. James Bickford Sias, b. Feb. 14, 1876; d. May 13, 1902; m. 1896 Margaret Eleanor Hutt. She was born June 11, 1874 and died Jan. 21, 1946. They had two children:

(1) Esther Marion Sias, b. May 26, 1897, Stoughton, Mass.; m. James Edward Campbell Oct. 12, 1923, Medford, Mass. They have one child, Marilyn Sias Campbell.

(2) Helen Mae Sias, b. Feb. 12, 1902; m. Daniel Gerald Cassidy. They have one child, Cynthia Bickford Cassidy.

Material from monuments in Cemetery at Ossipee:

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|---|---|
| George Boardman Sias, | 1828 - 1898 |
| Martha Fogg Sias | 1836 - 1869 |
| Amanda Bickford Sias | 1835 - 1920 |
| Bertha May Sias | 1871 - 1873 |

On opposite side of monument:

| | |
|---|---|
| James B. Sias | 1876 - 1902 |
| Cora Sias Burgess | 1875 - 1952 |
| George Webster Sias | 1866 - 1939 |
| Ottilie Ebbinghaus Sias | 1872 - 1931 |

Bertha May Sias, daughter of George B. and Amanda Sias on separate monument.

Infant son of Frank A. and Cora Sias Burgess, d. Aug. 9, 1884

Ada Sias Swain, 1861 - 1913 - on separate lot.

Esther Campbell writes in January:

January 16, 1956.

Dear Mr. Sias:

Thank you for sending a copy of the Sias Family in America to me. I am enclosing check for $5.00 and I appreciate having this book very much. It will give me great pleasure and much information reading this very comprehensive history of the family.

Under separate cover I will send you what papers I have and suggest that you write to my sister (Helen Mae Sias) Mrs. Daniel G. Cassidy, 140 Needham Street, Dedham, Massachusetts, as she helped Mr. Moore in the 1920s.

On page 662 of the Sias Family in America in a letter from Harry Sias he states he found the old Sias Farm had been sold.

The farm is still owned by George Webster Sias' second wife (now remarried to a Mr. Sweet) and is her legal residence. He mentions the Sias Homestead with a large sign painted over the gateway, "Sias Homestead 1790". I do not know where it is located. The Mary Buzzell Farm, which is the next farm going toward Ossipee village has a gate with a flag painted on it and the words "Flag Gate Farm".

This Mary Buzzell (Mrs. Oscar W. Buzzell) was the daughter of Elizabeth F. Sias Hardy (page 648, your book), but she was one of six children (see chart under separate cover).

At our family holiday get-togethers the conversation would at some time turn to "relatives." I can remember talk of my great grandfather, Joseph Sias married to Hannah Dodge. There was always talk of Aunt Hannah Peavey who was a favorite aunt. (Hannah Sias Peavey was a sister of George Boardman Sias). My grandfather was George Boardman (the chart which I am sending shows Benjamin B.) Could this be wrong, as the date under it is correct.

Grandfather had three children by his first wife, Martha Fogg; Ada, Cora, George Webster, and by his second wife, Amanda Ruth Bickford, three children: Charles Boardman, Bertha May and James Bickford Sias (my father) born Ossipee, N. H. 1876; died Medford, Mass. May 13, 1902; married Margaret Eleanor Hutt in 1896. She died January 21, 1946, Dedham, Massachusetts. They had two children. (See text of supplement for this information). . . .

She then continues:

My Uncle, George Webster Sias bought the Sias Farm from the other heirs in the early 1900s and maintained it as a summer home with various couples on it as caretakers the year around.

I spent my summers there since I was five years old until I finished school in 1915, when I went in to my uncle's office to work as his secretary, where I remained until my marriage in 1923.

Oscar Buzzell Sias who lives in Medford, Massachusetts, whose father was Newell P. Sias is named for Mary Hardy Buzzell's husband.

I am enclosing a letter written to my uncle, George Webster Sias from his father after he left the farm in Ossipee to work in the Quincy House in Boston. The envelope is mutiliated as I removed the stamp for an album.

You will note that George Boardman Sias was County Sheriff. Under separate cover I am sending several pictures with notations. My sister has family pictures which I don't have and I know she will be glad to send them to you.

I trust that this small amount of information will be of help to you; and I regret that I didn't listen more attentively in my youth at the family gatherings.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Sias Campbell.

And in a later letter she writes:

January 25, 1956.

Dear Mr. Sias:

Your letter of January 23rd received today and I am very glad to know that the information which I sent to you will be of some value in your work on the supplement.

I remember that my sister reached a stone wall when she traced the family to Eliphalet. I believe that Mr. Moore secured the information from my uncle, Charles Boardman Sias, that Eliphalet was his great grandfather.

I have also written to Celia Gridley in Brookline, Massachusetts, asking for any information of the family that she might have. She was a great friend of Charles Boardman Sias' wife, Marion B. Horn, of Wolfeboro, N. H. Charles Boardman and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Wolfeboro. Celia lived with them many years; and when Aunt Marion died, Celia received many of Aunt Marion's personal belongings. She just might have a picture or paper that might be of value to you.

Where the family Bible went I do not know; either Charles Boardman had it or Cora Sias Burgess, as my grandmother, Amanda Ruth, was living with her at the time of her death. I have my grandmother's dictionary, given to me after her death by my aunt Cora. It has my grandmother's signature in the

preface, with Ossipee, N. H. written underneath. This book was published in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1887.

My great uncle. Henry E. Sias, married Nellie . . . , had two daughters Eva and Addie Wiggan or Wiggen. Addie might still be living in Somersworth, N. H. and would have important information.

Sincerely,

Esther S. Campbell.

When preparing this material on George Boardman Sias and his grandchildren, Esther Marion Sias (Mrs. James Edward Campbell), and Helen M. Sias (Mrs. Daniel G. Cassidy), I wrote both Esther and Helen asking for information. I received the letter which follows, from Esther and later received the letter which follows this one from Helen.

December 3, 1955.

Dear Mr. Sias.

Your letter asking for information of the Sias family which I might have is received.

My sister, Mrs. Daniel G. Cassidy of Dedham, Massachusetts has a great deal of information, as she at one time helped Mr. Howard P. Moore, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, when he was writing his book, "The History of the Moore Family." The Moore family married into the Sias family or the other way around.

When I was visiting at my sister's at Thanksgiving, we mentioned your letter and Helen said she would send you the information which she has.

Will you kindly tell me if the book, "The Sias Family in America", is still for sale and where I might purchase one.

Sincerely yours,

Esther M. Campbell.

(Note: Mrs. Esther M. Campbell sent me the pictures of her grandfather and grandmother, of the old farm at Ossipee and her other relatives. The letter which follows is from her sister, Mrs. Helen M. Cassidy.)

Dedham, Mass.,
February 14, 1956

Dear Mr. Sias:

Thank you so much for sending me your book, "The Sias Family in America." It is hard to put into words the pleasure I have experienced in reading the early history of the family, about which I knew so little, and you are to be commended for the time and effort you have put into this work.

In your letter of January 24th you ask me to give you any material, suggestions or corrections I may have. I have already mailed Mr. Harry Sias some information, which he states he has forwarded to you. However, I will go into a little more detail.

At the time I helped Mr. Moore I was working for my Uncle, George W. Sias. He wanted me to get any material I could for Mr. Moore. I spent a short time in Ossipee, N. H. talking with various people and visiting cemeteries. In some instances I am sure I have the correct information. After looking over your book and comparing notes I have concluded some details in my material may be incorrect.

I don't know how Mr. Moore happened to confuse my grandfather's name. It should be George Boardman Sias.

My great grandfather, Joseph Sias, was born Sept. 8, 1791 and died Sept. 3, 1876. He married Hannah Dodge of Wenham, Mass. on April 16, 1816. She was born Nov. 14, 1795. Both are buried at Ossipee, N. H.

The chart my sister sent you apparently had the name Eliphalet as being his father and I believe my Uncle Charles gave Mr. Moore that information. I did not obtain any records from Dover, N. H. regarding Eliphalet because at the time I did not have time to go into the matter any further. A good deal of the information I have was given to me by Mary C. Buzzell, daughter of Elizabeth F. Sias Hardy, who was a sister of my grandfather.

There may not have been ten children in Joseph's generation, but, no doubt, the record of Eliphalet's will etc. would establish this.

I want to visit the cemetery in Ossipee, N. H. again where my father is buried as there are many other Siases buried there too and I can obtain dates which I do not have. It looks as though it will be a month or so before I can do this as it is a long drive and the weather is apt to be stormy now. I shall try to stop in at Dover and look at the records at that time.

I also have a few pictures which I will send along.

My father died when I was only three months old, but my Uncle George Sias was like a father to my sister and me. He was interested in mining and traveled to Alaska and the West for many years.

Uncle Charles was an attorney for the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of New York. At one time he was also attorney for the New York Yankees.

My sister's husband, James E. Campbell is General Agent for the Erie Railroad in Albany.

Daniel, my husband, is with American Motors, Nash Division. During World War II he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and served from 1942 to 1946 as Chief Engineer of the U.S.S. Ogeechee in the Aleutian Islands. The ship carried fuel for the bombers attacking Japan. In 1950 he was recalled to active duty and served nineteen months during the Korean War in the Pacific.

Our daughter, Cynthia, attends Dedham High School. She is very interested in music and we hope she will make a career of it.

I am sorry that I cannot give you the information at this time regarding Eliphalet and his heirs. Then too, there is the question as to who his father was.

Sincerely,

Helen Cassidy.

Summer Vacation on the Sias Farm
Ossipee, N. H.
Oscar Buzzell Sias and his cousin, Esther Marion Sias,
who is now Mrs. James Edward Campbell.

## Descendants of William P. Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Belinda B. Thurston

### Children of Emily A. Sias[7] (William P.[6], Joseph[5]) and Moses F. Hanson

### Eighth Generation

VIII. 1. Annie E. Hanson, b. Sept. 23, 1858; d. Aug. 7, 1861.

2. Frank S. Hanson, b. May 13, 1859; d. May 23, 1915; m. Lillian Edith. She was born June 4, 1863 and died March 15, 1919.

## Descendants of Jonathan D. Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Eliza B. Coleman

### Children of Joseph Frank Sias[7] (Jonathan D.[6], Joseph[5]) and Josephine A. Abbott

### Eighth Generation

VIII. 1. Edith I. Sias, b. May 14, 1878; d. Aug. 28, 1893.

2. Dania W. Sias, b. June 18, 1881; d. Sept. 28, 1882.

3. Arthur A. Sias, b. Sept. 9, 1883; d. Aug. 9, 1884.

4. Clifton Sias, b. April 9, 1886; m. Sept. 12, 1909, Adellia Marion Austin of Chelsea, Mass. She was born Dec. 24, 1887. They have one child:

(1) Dorothy Edith Sias, b.

Margaret Eleanor Hutt Sias
and grandchildren, left to right, Cynthia
Bickford Cassidy and Marilyn Sias Campbell
August, 1942

Esther Marion Sias and
her husband, James Edward Campbell,
General Electric Plant, Schenectady, N. Y.
1953

Helen Mae Sias Cassidy
Wife of Daniel Gerald Cassidy
1957

Daniel Gerald Cassidy, Lt. J. G.
U. S. Coast Guard
1952

Cynthia Bickford Cassidy
Daughter of Helen Mae Sias and Daniel G. Cassidy
1957

Three Generations

Right to left, Grandfather James Edward Campbell, Grandmother Esther Marion Sias Campbell, Mother Marilyn Sias Campbell Foss and Daughter Deane Campbell Foss, Christmas 1955

Richard Westley Foss
Husband of Marilyn Sias Campbell

Marilyn Sias Campbell
Wife of Richard Westley Foss
1950

## Children of Newell Peavey Sias[7] (Jonathan D.[6], Joseph[5]) and Marietta Bertwell

### Eighth Generation

VIII. 1. Alice Sias, b. 1890; d. 1902, age 12.

2. Gladys Sias, b. 1891; died in infancy.

3. Marion Sias, b. 1892; died in infancy.

4. Louie T. Sias, b. July 6, 1893; d. May 3, 1894, age 9 mo. 27 days.

5. Annie Grace Sias, b. Nov. 18, 1894; d. Mar. 20, 1895, age 5 mo. 2 days.

6. Oscar Buzzell Sias, b. Feb. 24, 1898 at Ossipee, N. H.; m. April 12, 1926, Helen M. Swensen at Medford, Mass. She was born Feb. 1, 1903. They have two children:

(1) John Newell Sias, b. May 30, 1930 in Medford; m. Cornelia Wood June 23, 1956. They live in Keene, N. H. where John is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce (1957).

(2) Judith Sias, b. April 29, 1939 in Medford.

## Descendants of George Boardman Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Martha Fogg (First Wife)

## Children of Ada Sias[7] (George Boardman[6], Joseph[5]) and Joseph Young (First Husband) and G. W. Swain (Second Husband)

VIII. 1. Frank, b.

2. Albert, b.

## Children of Cora Sias[7] (George Boardman[6], Joseph[5]) and Frank A. Burgess

VIII. 1. Hazel Burgess

## Children of George Webster Sias[7] (George Boardman[6], Joseph[5]) and Ottilie M. Ebbinghaus

They had no children.

## Descendants of George Boardman Sias[6] (Joseph[5], Eliphalet[4]) and Amanda Ruth Bickford (Second Wife)

## Children of Charles Boardman Sias[7] (George Boardman[6], Joseph[5]) and Marion B. Horn

They had no children.

## Children of James Bickford Sias[7] (George Boardman[6], Joseph[5]) and Margaret Eleanor Hutt

VIII. 1. Esther Marion Sias, b. May 26, 1897, Stoughton, Mass.; m. James Edward Campbell, Oct. 12, 1923, Medford, Mass. He is General Agent for the Erie Rail Road in Albany, N. Y. They have one child:

(1) Marilyn Sias Campbell, b. April 23, 1928, Boston, Mass.; m. Richard Westley Foss, Oct. 20, 1952, Middlebury, Vt. They have one child:

Deane Campbell Foss, b. Aug. 8, 1954, at Burlington, Vt.

2. Helen Mae Sias, b. Feb. 12, 1902, Boston, Mass.; m. Daniel Gerald Cassidy, Dec. 30, 19 . ., Winchester, Mass. He is with American Motors, Nash Division. In World War II served from 1942-46 as Chief Engineer of U.S.S. Ogeechee in the Aleutian Islands. In 1950 recalled to active duty and served 19 months in the Korean War. They have one child:

(1) Cynthia Bickford Cassidy, b. Jan. 7, 1942, Boston, Mass. Is now attending Dedham High School (1957) and is studying music.

# Division IV

## Descendants of Samuel Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and (Wife Unknown)

## Children of Joseph Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elizabeth Hunt

## Children of Hannah Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3]) and Edward Leavitt

## Children of Sally Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3]) and John Lewis

## Fifth Generation

Including Children of Sally Sias[4] through the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Generations

## Descendants of Samuel Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and (Wife Unknown)

## Children of Joseph Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elizabeth Hunt

### Fifth Generation

V. Up to the present time we have found no proof that Joseph Sias[4] the third son of Samuel Sias Jr.[3], had any children. He was in the Revolution till 1782 and married Elizabeth Hunt very late in life. He was born about 1755, married Elizabeth Hunt in 1804, and he died at sea in 1805. He might have married a first wife earlier and had children, but we have no proof.

February 9, 1957.
Pompano Beach, Florida

"A long and careful review of all material here at hand fails to reveal the name of any descendant of Joseph Sias[4].

"Attention is again drawn to the following material with the hope that at some future date these members of the Sias family will be classified and documentation recorded:

The U. S. Census of 1790 for Buxton, York Co., Maine.
Joseph Sias and 3 Male children under 16.
4 Females including heads of families."

Harry Sias.

Note: Buxton, York County, Me., is only 25 miles from Ossipee, N. H.

## Children of Hannah Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Edward Leavitt

### Fifth Generation

V. We have no children to report for Hannah Sias[4] and Edward Leavitt. They married Aug. 27, 1794. He was from Wolfeboro, N. H. Someone may be able to supply this history.

## Descendants of Samuel Jr.[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and (Wife Unknown)

## Children of Sally Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and John Lewis

### Fifth Generation

V. 1. John Lewis, Jr., b. . . . ; d. at Effingham, N. H.; m.

2. Louisa Lewis, b. . . . ; d. ; m. Thomas Goldsmith. Thomas Goldsmith married second, Abigail Hussey of Dover. They had one child, Melisa Goldsmith. He married third, Deborah Davis of Wells, Maine. They had no children.

3. Benjamin Lewis, b. . . . ; m. Elizabeth Twombly Chadbourne. They had four children:

(1) George Lewis.

(2) Frank Lewis.

(3) Charles Lewis.

(4) Frances Lewis.

4. Charles Lewis, b. . ; m. Susan McKenna of Saco, Maine.

5. Joseph Lewis, b. . . . . ; m. Sophony Lear. She died Aug. 17, 1889, age 82 years. They had three children:

(1) Emily J. Lewis, b. . . . ; m. Abbott. She died Oct. 30, 1909, age 76 years.

(2) Willian Lewis, b. . ; d. Sept. 9, 1888, age 52 years.

(3) Samuel Lewis, b. . . . ; d. Oct. 3, 1900, age 62 years; m. Betsy Beane. She died Feb. 4, 1917, age 72 years.

6. Sarah Ann Lewis, b. 1816; m. Henry Howard Sias, b. Oct. 11, 1814; d. Belmont, Mass., Dec. 13, 1878, age 64 years. They had two children; possibly four:

(1) Leroy Sias, b. . . . ; m.

(2) Sarah Sias, b. 1855, Ossipee, N. H.; m. Thomas Belles of Waltham, Mass.; d. 1920.

(3) George H. Sias, b.

(4) Emmanuel Sias, b.

7. Mary Jane Lewis, b. Nov. 17, 1820; d. Jan. 12, 1908, at Sommersworth, N. H.; m. May 6, 1847, John Samuel LeGro. He was born Oct. 28, 1824, at Lebanon, N. H., and died Feb. 22, 1897, at Sommersworth. N. H. They had one son:

(1) John Alva LeGro, b. March 29, 1851; d. May 8, 1882; m. Elizabeth Holbrook Feb. 1, 1877. She was born Nov. 1, 1858. These are the parents of the writer of this letter, Mrs. Sheppard. (See page 663 of original book.) They had three children.

## Descendants of Sally Sias[4] (Samuel Jr.[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and John Lewis

## Children of Mary Jane Lewis[5] (Sally Sias[4], Samuel, Jr.[3]) and John Samuel LeGro

VI. 1. John Alva LeGro, b. March 29, 1851; d. May 8, 1882; m. Elizabeth Holbrook Feb. 1, 1877. She was born Nov. 1, 1858. These are the parents of the writer of this letter, Mrs. Sheppard. They had three children.

(1) Bessie A. LeGro, b. . . . ; m. Dr. Lester LeGro of Haverhill, Mass. Relationship very distant. John Samuel LeGro's ancestor came to New Hampshire in 1680, and Dr. Lester LeGro's grandfather came from Canada.

(2) Inez M. LeGro, b. . . . ; m. Daniel McIntire.

(3) Augusta LeGro, b. Sept. 10, 1881; m. Nov 28, 1901, Charles M. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, Pa. They have one daughter.

## Descendants of Mary Jane Lewis[5] (Sally Sias[4], Samuel Jr.[3]) and John Samuel LeGro

### Children of John Alva LeGro[6] (Mary Jane Lewis[5], Sally Sias[4]) and Elizabeth Holbrook

VII. 1. Bessie A. LeGro, b. . . . . ; m. Dr. Lester LeGro of Haverhill, Mass. Relationship very distant. John Samuel LeGro's ancestor came to New Hampshire in 1680, and Dr. Lester LeGro's grandfather came from Canada.

2. Inez M. LeGro, b. . . . . ; m. Daniel McIntire.

3. Augusta LeGro, b. Sept. 10, 1881; m. Nov. 28, 1901, Charles M. Sheppard of Philadelphia, Pa. They have one daughter:

(1) Louise L. Sheppard, b. Nov. 29, 1903; m. April 25, 1925, Charles W. Norton. of Portsmouth, N. H. They have three children:

Charles William Norton, b. March 19, 1926.
Sheppard Norton, b. April 1, 1927.
Betsy Knox Norton, b. Oct. 13, 1930. She is living in Boston.

This completes the history of the Descendants of Samuel Sias Jr.[3], oldest son of Samuel Sias[2] and Phebe.

## Supplement to Chapter X.

### Division V

This Division contains the Ancestors
and family of Benjamin F. Sias, Sr.
of Franklin, N. H. and Revere, Mass.
furnished by Benjamin F. Sias, Sr.

Being the Descendants of Samuel Sias and Phebe
through their youngest child, John Sias ,
his wife Lydia McCrillis and their third son, William Sias
and, Probably, Abigail Gilman

At the end of this Division V will be found some additions to the Descendants of Samuel Sias, second son of John Sias.

## Division V

## Descendants of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe

## Children of John Sias[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and Lydia McCrillis

### Fourth Generation

IV. 1. Solomon Sias, b. about 1786-7 in Lee, N. H. (See page 573) no additions.

2. Samuel Sias, b. March 24, 1790 in Lee. (See page 574.) Some additions at the end of this chapter.

(The following additions furnished by Benjamin F. Sias, 22 Hyde St., Revere 51, Mass.) (See page 575.)

3. William Sias, b. about 1792; m. probably Abigail Gilman about 1810. She was probably granddaughter of Moses Gilman, Col. David Gilman's cousin. She was also great granddaughter of Moses Gilman and great great granddaughter of Moses Gilman. Two of her children, Gilman Sias and Moses Page Sias, were named for her family. There were at least three generations named Moses Gilman. William Sias and Abigail Gilman had four children:

(1) John Sias, b. about 1811.

(2) Samuel Sias, b. about 1813.

(3) Gilman Sias, b. about 1815, d. at 321 Paris Street, East Boston, at home of Horace Sias in 1886.

(4) Moses Page Sias, b. April 19, 1817 at East Livermore, Maine; m. Elmira Hull, April 28, 1842 at Tuftonboro, N. H. She was born Nov. 24, 1819 and was the daughter of David Hull, b. Dec. 16, 1790 and Betsey Libby, b. June 24, 1788, at Tuftonboro, N. H. David Hull commanded the U. S. Ship Constellation in the War of 1812. Moses Page Sias died at East Boston, Mass. March 2, 1885 and was buried in East Livermore, Maine. Elmira Hull died in Tuftonboro, N. H. in 1857.

Moses Page Sias and his wife,
Elmira Hull Sias
Taken about 1840
She was the daughter of Captain David Hull, who commanded the U. S. Ship Constellation in War of 1812

"Moses Page Sias was an engineer and general contractor in bridge and wharf building and pile driving. In 1838 he served with the Border Troops at the Northeastern Border of Maine, assembled by Maine and Canada when trouble was threatened over the boundary, which was adjusted and settled by the deliberations of Daniel Webster and Lord Ashburton." "And now you will have to turn to page 575 of the Book, because he fits in here as a son of William Sias and Abigail Gilman."

(The above quotations are taken from a long letter from Benjamin F. Sias, grandson of Moses Page Sias, written Feb. 16, 1957. Benjamin F. Sias is 81 years old.) Moses Page Sias and Elmira Hull had four sons, Horace Sias, Edgar Sias, David Everett Sias and Sullivan Haines Sias.

4. Mary Sias, b. Apr. 8, 1794; m. Jason Dame, Dec. 15, 1816. (See explanation next page).

## Descendants of John Sias[3] (Samuel[2], John[1]) and Lydia McCrillis

## Children of William Sias[4] (John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Abigail Gilman

### Fifth Generation

V. 1. John Sias, b. about 1811.

2. Samuel Sias, b. about 1813.

3. Gilman Sias b. about 1815, d. in 1886 at home of nephew, Horace Sias, 321 Paris Street, East Boston.

"He was an engineer and taught me how to put water into a hoisting engine boiler with a Hancock Inspirator when I was eleven years old." (Benjamin F. Sias).

4. Moses Page Sias, b. Apr. 19, 1817 at East Livermore, Maine; m. Elmira Hull, April 28, 1842 at Tuftonboro,

N. H. She was born Nov. 24, 1819, and was the daughter of Captain David Hull, who commanded the U. S. Ship Constellation during the War of 1812, b. Dec. 16, 1790, and Betsey Libby, b. June 24, 1788, at Tuftonboro, N. H.

Moses Page Sias died at East Boston, Mass. March 2, 1885, and was buried in East Livermore, Maine. Elmira Hull died in Tuftonboro, N. H. in 1857.

Moses Page Sias m. 2nd Mary A. Dame, daughter of Jason Dame and Mary Sias, according to Clarence E. Dame, formerly of Malden, Mass. and now of Orlando, Florida. Mr. Dame has visited with me several times and called my attention to the article contributed in part by him in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register of July, 1937, page 304. In this article Jason Dame, son of Joseph Dame of Durham, N. H. and Abigail Leathers of Stratham, N. H.. is given as b. the 9th of March, 1793; m. 15th of Dec. 1816, Mary Sias, who was b. at Epping, N. H. the 8th of Apr. 1794. They had nine children, of whom Mary A. Dame was the third child, who m. Moses P. Sias as his 2nd wife. Clarence E. Dame, at present of Orlando, Florida, is a distant relative of the descendants of Jason Dame and Mary Sias.

This Mary Sias was b. in Epping, N. H. Apr. 8, 1794. This is where Lydia Sias, who m. David Lawrence and was the daughter of Joseph Sias, lived. Joseph Sias' wife, Ruth Mathes, d. at the home of her daughter Lydia in Epping Feb. 10, 1801.

Whose daughter was Mary Sias, b. at Epping Apr. 8, 1794, who married Jason Dame Dec. 15, 1816? She was probably a daughter of John Sias and Lydia McCrillis and granddaughter of Samuel Sias[2] (John[1]) and Phebe. Here again we find in the children given of John Sias and Lydia McCrillis that there are three boys only. It is fair to assume that there might have been daughters also, and the third son given, William Sias, b. about 1792, is given as the last child. Mary Sias could well have been a fourth child born two years later, Apr. 8, 1794.

(See pages 573-575 Original Book and the additional Supplement Material to Chapter X).

Clarence E. Dame says that Mary d. in Janesville, Wis. If Mary was the young sister of these three brothers, it is quite

possible that she went west with her nephew, Solomon S. Sias, who moved west to Appleton, Wis. and then to Minn.

Therefore it looks reasonable to assume that Mary Sias was the 4th child of John Sias and Lydia McCrillis, she having been omitted in the records because she was a daughter and married into another family.

"Moses Page Sias was an engineer and general contractor in bridge and Whalf building and pile driving. In 1808 he served with the Border Troops at the Northwestern Border of Maine, assembled at the boundary, which was adjusted and settled by the deliberations of Daniel Webster and Lord Ashburton." "And now you will have to turn to page 575 of the Book, because he fits in here as a son of William Sias and Abigail Gilman." These quotations are taken from a long letter from Benjamin F. Sias, grandson of Moses Page Sias, written to A. B. Sias Feb. 16, 1957. Benjamin F. Sias is 81 years old. (William, given as fourth son of William on page 575, is evidently wrong.)

Moses Page Sias and Elmira Hull had four sons:

(1) Horace Sias, b. Aug. 5, 1843 at Tuftonboro, N. H.; m. Louise E. Potter of New York City, Oct. 9, 1870 in N. Y. City in St. Johns Episcopal Church by Rev. Weston. He died Jan. 10, 1910 at 37 Wordsworth Street, East Boston, Mass. She died in Revere, Mass. at her son, Benjamin F. Sias' home, Jan. 29, 1929.

Horace Sias and Louise E. Potter had nine children: William, Walter, Benjamin F., Gertrude, Grace, Arthur, Horace, Mabel, and Howard.

(2) Edgar Sias, b. Feb. 20, 1852 at Tuftonboro; m. Henrietta Douglas of Nova Scotia. He died in East Boston April 29, 1925. She died in East Boston, Feb. 1892.

(3) David Everett Sias, b. Oct. 10, 1853, Tuftonboro; m. Myra Young, East Boston. He died Somerville, Mass. 1945.

(4) Sullivan Haines Sias, b. Feb. 1855, Tuftonboro; m. They had one son, Charles, an engineer.

## Descendants of William Sias[4] (John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Abigail Gilman

## Children of Moses Page Sias[5] (William[4], John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elmira Hull

### Sixth Generation

VI. 1. Horace Sias, b. Aug. 5, 1843 at Tuftonboro, N. H.; m. Louise E. Potter of New York City, Oct. 9, 1870 in N. Y. City in St. Johns Episcopal Church by Rev. Weston. He died Jan. 10, 1910 at 37 Wordsworth Street, East Boston, Mass. She died in Revere, Mass. at her son, Benjamin F. Sias's home, Jan. 29, 1929.

"Horace Sias was an engineer, and was engaged in bridge and wharf building and pile driving. During the Civil War he enlisted and served throughout the Rebellion until the mustering out of the regiment. He enlisted Oct. 12, 1862 at Harrisburg, Pa. in Co. B, 16th Penn. Cavalry, and was discharged Aug. 12, 1865 at Richmond, Va." This is a quotation from letter of Benjamin F. Sias written Feb. 15, 1957.

Horace Sias and Louise E. Potter had nine children:

(1) William Sias, b. Jersey City, N. J. in 1871; d. in East Boston in 1910.

(2) Walter Sias, b. Jersey City, 1874; d. Jersey City, 1874.

(3) Benjamin F. Sias, b. July 12, 1875 at Jersey City. "When three weeks old, father and mother moved to home of my grandfather, Moses Page Sias, in East Boston, Mass."; m. Oct. 11, 1896 in Boston, Alice M. Dolan. She was born Oct. 2, 1877 in Boston, and died in Boston, Nov. 1, 1944.

Benjamin F. Sias and Alice M. Dolan had five children: John, Margaret, Elizabeth, Alice and Benjamin F. Jr.

(4) Gertrude Sias, b. East Boston; died.

(5) Grace Sias, b. East Boston; died.

(6) Arthur Elmer Sias, b. East Boston; living at Dedham, Mass. He had a son, Arthur Elmer Jr., who was killed in action in Korea while serving in the United States Marines.

(7) Horace Warren Sias, b. East Boston; died.

(8) Mabel Sias, b. East Boston; m. Wormach. Living in Moore Haven, Florida.

(9) Howard Sias, b. East Boston; died.

2. Edgar Sias, b. Feb. 20, 1852, Tuftonboro, N. H.; m. Henrietta Douglas of Nova Scotia. He died Apr. 29, 1925. She died Feb. 1892 in East Boston.

Edgar Sias and Henrietta Douglas had two children:

(1) Elmira Hull Sias, b. July 24, 1875 East Boston; m. Rutledge. They had two children.

(2) George M. Sias, b. Aug. 1879; d. East Boston, March 22, 1883, age 3 years, 7 months.

3. David Everett Sias, b. Oct. 10, 1853, Tuftonboro; m. Myra Young, East Boston. He died 1945 at Somerville. David Everett Sias and Myra Young had one daughter.

4. Sullivan Haines Sias, b. Feb. 1855, Tuftonboro; m. They had one son, Charles Sias, an engineer.

## Descendants of Moses Page Sias[5] (William[4], John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Elmira Hull

## Children of Horace Sias[6] (Moses Page Sias[5], William[4]) and Louise E. Potter

### Seventh Generation

VII. 1. William Sias, b. Jersey City, N. J. in 1871; d. in East Boston in 1910.

2. Walter Sias, b. 1874 at Jersey City; d. Infant, 1874.

Horace Sias
Father of Benjamin F. Sias, Sr.
Taken 1890

Louise E. Potter
Wife of Horace Sias
and Mother of Benjamin F. Sias
Taken 1890

3. Benjamin Franklin Sias, b. July 12, 1875 at Jersey City; "When three weeks old, father and mother moved to home of my grandfather, Moses Page Sias in East Boston, Mass."; m. Oct. 11, 1896 in Boston, Alice M. Dolan. She was born Oct. 2, 1877 in Boston and died in Boston, Nov. 1, 1944.

Benjamin F. Sias, m. (2), Hattie Stanhope, b. in Richford, Vt., May 2, 1878. They were married May 11, 1951. She suffered a stroke May 5, 1956 and is now living with her daughter in Franklin, N. H., who operates a convalescent home there.

The following is taken from a letter written by Benjamin Sias to A. B. Sias Feb. 16, 1957:

"I was educated in the grammar schools of East Boston. Grandfather, Moses Page Sias, his brother Gilman, my father and his three brothers, Edgar, Haines and Everett, were all engineers and I followed right along. As a newsboy I sold papers in East Boston and became a Stationary and Marine Engineer. Enlisted in Co. D. 1st U. S. Volunteer Engineers and saw service during the invasion of Porto Rico in 1898. I studied Engineering six years at the Hawley School of Engineering in Boston, one year at the Lowell Institute in Boston and one year at the Mass. Inst. Technology at Cambridge, Mass. for an Engineer Officer in the Merchant Marine and the Army Transport Service in 1917, and after passing the U. S. Inspectors was immediately assigned to sea duty, where I participated in several events, and was offered a commission in the Navy, which I turned down; that was for action on the Vesta when three Germans were intending to sink the ship in the narrows to block New York harbor and I was thanked by Commander Scott for that action."

"Thank you and your good wife for your kind remembrance and expression of sympathy for Mrs. Sias; she is gaining and we hope, come spring, will be much improved. We have about 14 inches of snow at present, temperature has been down to zero and below but us rugged N. H. men sort of agree with Mark Twain that

if we don't like New England weather just wait a few minutes. That mantel, on your card is very near an exact replica of the one in my living room at farm house built in 1804; mine is some higher with brackets to support my rifle, but the fire place burnt too much wood, and there was too much loss of heat up the chimney."

"Now about that beribboned implement so greatly favored by Vermonters, a double bitted axe; New Hampshire men greatly favor a 3½ pound single bit axe for all round work; now it could be that Benjamin and Samuel, after migration, did not instruct those Vermonters properly or some N. H. man in a moment of derision felt impelled to so demonstate. "Ha, Ha!" Now Mr. A. B. when I started out I intended to jot down my notes and then transcribe with the typewriter, but somehow or other I don't seem up to it. Term it lassitude, or an indication of advancing years; I was eighty-one last July 12th, but I find that whatever I engage in, I must do before 12 noon; in the afternoon I must take a nap, doctor's instructions, so please be charitable and please attribute my offering as I intend it, to be helpful. Now Mr. A. B. there is one thing that I am greatly puzzled over. My father repeatedly told me that the Sias brothers, John and Joseph, landed at Strawberry Bank, now Portsmouth, in 1634 and Elmer Munson Hunt of Salisbury says father was right. He also says that a fire in Portsmouth Town Hall destroyed those records. Mr. Hunt was Director of the N. H. Historical Society for years, until his retirement. Father also told me that they explored as far north as Carroll County and built Block or Garrison houses at Effingham, Livermore and Danbury, N. H. Now about Mrs. Emerson; Father told me she was a Sias, who married Captain Emerson, and died in their house in Tuftonboro, N. H. at the age of ninety-four in 1850 when he was about seven years old. That she was very feeble and father's mother had father sit at her bed-side to let her wants be known to his mother; and how she would tell father stories that her father told her about the early days of Indian battles. Now Mr. A. B. I'm going

Benjamin F. Sias, Sr.
age 82
Grandson of Moses Page Sias and Elmira Hull,
and son of Horace Sias and Louise E. Potter.
Enlisted Co. D, 1st U. S. Vol. Eng'rs. Spanish American War, served as Engineerin
Officer, World War I caused apprehension of German Saboteurs, N. Y. Harbor, tried t
enlist in World War II, but exceeded age limit.
1953

Alice M. Dolan
Picture taken 1893, age 16
Married Benjamin F. Sias, Sr., Oct. 11, 1896

Looking over Mementoes of the Past
Benjamin F. Sias, Sr., retired Marine Engineer, leans back in his easy chair in his home on Gile Road and examines one of the many old documents that tell the story of his family. This picture and comments taken from The Journal-Transcript of Franklin, N. H., April 27, 1950.

to give you a thought that I believe can be proven. Father told me that there were seven of the Sias clan who fought in the revolution. As he described it, and as I remember, there was a father, his four sons, and his two brothers, Samuel Sr., Samuel Jr., John, Eliphalet, Joseph, Benj. and Charles."

"In attempting to portray the characteristics of the Sias Family, in my opinion, and after a study of the portrait in your book, and remembering back to grandfather, his brother Gilman, my father and his brothers, Edgar, Everett and Haines, the predominating characteristic was pride. Pride in their being, in their heritage; a pride that approached arrogance at times if in their conscience they were right. One of grandfather's preachments was, 'Remember Ben, two wrongs never make a right; that right is right and wrong is nowhere.' Next stands out combativeness, and that shows down through every generation in every war this country has been engaged. They do not seek a quarrel, and do dislike to engage in an altercation of any kind, and for that reason, to my mind, were adjudged by the other fellow, as being soft, easy to get away with, which was just too bad for the other fellow; for I never knew a Sias to turn his back, or pass up a quarrel, not if it was thrust upon him."

"I am having the entire area of the farm surveyed, together with a survey made of timber and pulpwood and mapped, and a survey made by a geologist of the ledges and sand banks to determine what is there. I think, sir, that I can claim to be the only Sias that saw active service in the Spanish American War of 1898, and again in 1918 as an engineering officer at sea in the Merchant Marine and the Army Transport Service. I wrote off my entire dossier of training, experience, and education, and submitted it to the War Dep't. in 1943, requesting appointment to the Army Specialty Corps. Back came the reply that I was 8 years too old "68"; that age was limited by Congress, but that the Army Dep't. would give me a civilian appointment any place I wanted to go under U. S. jurisdiction, but I did

attend the Air Raid Precaution School in chemical warfare at Brown University in Providence, R. I. and was appointed chief warden of R. I.; see enclosed card, no action. I am a veteran of two wars, a son of a veteran, a father of a veteran, have ancestors of 1838, Canadian and U. S. Maine Boundary Troops, War of 1812, back to the American Rev. and the founding fathers of N. H. I am planning to get my boy's son, John, into West Point; David to attend Annapolis. Under the law, they have to do service anyway and why not under as favorable conditions as possible? Possibly I did do some hairbrained things. But somebody had to. What is that saying about, 'Fools enter where angels fear to tread?'

"Extending to you and your good wife my highest regards and best of wishes.

Sincerely,

Benj. F. Sias."

Benjamin Sr. is a member of the Sons of American Revolution, National No. 80979, and New Hampshire State No. 1106.

Benjamin F. Sias and Alice M. Dolan had six children:

(1) John D. Sias, b. March 2, 1898 in Boston; d. May 5, 1905 in Boston.

(2) Margaret Sias, b. Nov. 14, 1905 in Boston; m. William Toomey in Revere, Mass. in 1925. They have two children.

(3) Elizabeth Sias, b. Oct. 16, 1907 in Boston; m. James F. Mulligan in Revere, Aug. 15, 1939. They have four children.

(4) Walter H. Sias, b. March 16, 1909. Killed in accident, May 5, 1914.

(5) Alice Sias, b. April 21, 1913 at Revere; m. William J. Killion of Revere, Oct. 9, 1936.

(6) Benjamin F. Sias, Jr., b. April 26, 1917, in Revere; m. Colleta G. Brenner of Covington, Ky. in Covington. Jan. 8, 1944. They have four children.

4. Gertrude Sias, b. East Boston.

5. Grace Sias, b. East Boston.

6. Arthur Sias, b. East Boston. He had a son, Arthur Elmer, Jr., who was killed in action in Korea while serving in the United States Marines.

7. Horace Warren Sias, b. East Boston.

8. Mable Sias, b. East Boston; m. Wormach. Living in Moore Haven, Florida.

9. Howard Sias, b. East Boston.

## Descendants of Horace Sias[6] (Moses Page[5], William[4], John[3]) and Louise E. Potter

## Children of Benjamin Franklin Sias[7] (Horace[6], Moses Page[5], William[4]) and Alice M. Dolan

VIII. 1. John D. Sias, b. March 2, 1898, in Boston; d. May 5, 1905 in Boston.

2. Margaret Sias, b. Nov. 15, 1905 in Boston; m. in Revere in 1925, William Toomey. He was senior clerk in the United States Post Office. He died . . . . . She is now chief supervisor at the Telephone Office, and Benjamin F. Sias, her father, now lives with her; address, 22 Hyde Street, Revere 51, Mass.

Margaret Sias and William Toomey had two children:

(1) Jane Jeanne Toomey, b. Aug. 7, 1926, Revere, Mass.; m. Aug. 19, 1950, David Hart.

(2) William Benjamin Toomey, b. May 24, 1934, Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.; m. Aug. 1953, Patricia McKinley.

3. Elizabeth Sias, b. Oct. 16, 1907 in Boston. After graduating from Teachers College in Salem, she taught school in Revere for eleven years. Then she studied law at the Porter School of Law and married a lawyer,

James F. Mulligan, in Revere, Aug. 15, 1939. They have four children:

(1) Alice Mulligan, b. May 17, 1943, at the Everett Hospital, Mass.

(2) Helen Mulligan, b. Aug. 23, 1944, at the Everett Hospital.

(3) James F. Mulligan Jr., b. May 20, 1949, Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

(4) Susan Mulligan, b. Dec. 15, 1951, Chelsea Hospital.

4. Walter H. Sias, b. March 16, 1909. Killed in accident May 5, 1914.

5. Alice Sias, b. April 21, 1913 at Revere; m. William J. Killion of Revere, Oct. 9, 1936. Owners and Operators of Killion Funeral Home, Revere, Mass.

6. Benjamin F. Sias, Jr., b. Apr. 26, 1917 in Revere; m. Colleta G. Brenner of Covington, Ky. in Covington, Jan. 8, 1944. Benjamin Jr. served in World War II in the 20th Armored Tanks as a Staff Sergeant, until the close of the War and was discharged as a Master Sergeant. He is a commercial traveller and travels all New England. He lives in Norwood, Mass.

Benjamin Jr. and Colleta have four children:

(1) John Walter Sias, b. Sept. 23, 1945 in Chelsea, Mass.

(2) David Benjamin Sias. b. Sept. 28, 1947 in Somerville, Mass.

(3) Philip Joseph Sias, b. Sept. 27, 1950 in Norwood, Mass.

(4) Mark Sias, b. Dec. 11, 1955 in Norwood, Mass.

Family of James F. Mulligan and Elizabeth Sias Mulligan
Left to right, Susan, Helen, Alice, James F. Mulligan, Sr., Elizabeth Sias Mulligan and James F. Mulligan, Jr. Elizabeth is the daughter of Benj. F. Sias, Sr.

William J. Killion and wife, Alice Sias Killion
Owners and operators of Killion Funeral Parlors, Revere, Mass.
Alice is a daughter of Benj. F. Sias, Sr.

**Killion Funeral Home**
**Operated by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Killion**
**Revere, Mass.**

## Descendants of Benjamin F. Sias, Sr.[7] (Horace[6], Moses Page[5], William[4]) and Alice M. Dolan

## Children of Margaret Sias[8] (Benjamin F. Sr.[7], Horace[6], Moses Page[5]) and William Toomey

IX. 1. Jane Jeanne Toomey, b. Aug. 7, 1926 in Revere, Mass.; m. Aug. 19, 1950, David Hart. They have four children:

(1) David Francis Hart, b. Sept. 6, 1951, Chelsea Hospital, Mass.

(2) Steven Michael Hart, b. Apr. 3, 1953, Chelsea Hospital.

(3) Robert William Hart, b. Nov. 11, 1954.
Twins, Chelsea Hospital.

(4) Richard John Hart, b. Nov. 11, 1954.

"The most lovable little hellions that ever lived, and how they do bother me and how I love it." Quoted from letter of their great grandfather, Benjamin.

2. William Benjamin Toomey, b. May 24, 1934 at Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea; m. Aug. 1953, Patricia McKinley. They have three children:

(1) William James Toomey, b. May 22, 1954, Everett Hospital, Mass.

(2) Edward George Toomey, b. May 19, 1955, Revere Hospital, Revere.

(3) Joan Toomey, b. July 10, 1956, Revere Hospital, Revere, Mass.

"Count them; ten grand children and seven great grandchildren, and when a grandchild, not seven years old, comes up to you, saying, 'Grandpa, I like you,' boy, that gets right in under the skin deep. All I can say is, that their bank accounts for their future education are progressing favorably. Now, Mr. A. B., I've gone about as far as I can go. I want to send you more data soon, so look for it." This is a quotation from a letter of Benjamin F. Sias, Sr., Feb. 16, 1957.

Family of Benjamin F. Sias, Jr.
Front row,left to right, David and John
Back row, left to right, Philip, Colletta G. Brenner Sias, mother, holding Mark, and Benjamin F. Sias, Jr.
Taken July 29, 1957.

## Descendants of Samuel Sias[4] (John [3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Anne McLean

## Children of Samuel Sias, Jr.[5] (Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Sinclair

### Sixth and Seventh Generation

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VI. 6. Elizabeth Irene Sias, b. Feb. 5, 1867, at Midland, Mich.; d. at Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. June 28, 1894, John MacGregor. They had five children:

(1) Marion MacGregor, b. May 18, 1895; m. Oct. 6, 1917 Ralph Allington Hayward. He died. At the time of his death he was a Regent of the University of Michigan and a prominent member of a large paper company in Kalamazoo, Mich. Marion is a member and Past Regent of the D. A. R., a member of the Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of Colonial Wars and Daughters of 1812. She also has papers pending for other patriotic organizations. Her address is, Mrs. Ralph Allington Hayward, 315 Park Avenue, Parchment 15, Michigan.

(2) Harold D. MacGregor, b. Dec. 26, 1896; m. June 29, 1926, Florence Crissman.

(3) Phillip R. MacGregor, b. March 13, 1899; d. July 21, 1906.

(4) John R. MacGregor, b. May 10, 1902; m. June 28, 1928, Elma M. Walz. Dr. John R. MacGregor is head of the Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

(5) Robert K. MacGregor, b. Nov. 1904; m. April 5, 1930, Geraldine Travis.

## Children of Samuel Sias, Jr.[5] (Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Sinclair

### Sixth Generation

VI. 8. Edith May Sias, b. Dec. 14, 1877 at Midland, Mich.; m. first, Dec. 30, 1903, Simon B. Hartman. He died Feb. 21, 1912 at Ann Arbor, Mich. They had four children:

(1) Helen Hartman, b. Oct. 31, 1904.

(2) John Sinclair Hartman, b. Nov. 5, 1906.

(3) Samuel Hartman, b. Jan. 31, 1909.

(4) Edith Hartman, b. May 21, 1911, at Athens, Mich.

Edith May Sias married second, August Karl Zinn, Jan. 29, 1926. Mr. Zinn died Feb. 8, 1957 at Athens, Mich. He was 92 years of age.

**Additional material Seventh and Eighth Generations**

## Children of Edith May Sias[6] (Samuel, Jr.[5]) and Simon B. Hartman

### Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Generations

VII. 1. Helen Hartman, b. Oct. 31, 1904, at Athens, Mich.; m. Aug. 20, 1930, Howard V. McClusky. He was born Feb. 20, 1900 at Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y. Howard McClusky is a Professor at the University of Michigan. Address, 1421 W. Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. They have four children:

(1) Edith Lillian McClusky, b. Oct. 23, 1934 at Ann Arbor.

(2) Samuel William McClusky, b. Aug. 1937 at Ann Arbor.

(3) Frederick Yale McClusky, b. Dec. 15, 1938 at Ann Arbor.

Edith May Sias
Age 4 yrs. 6 mos.
A study in children's dress of the 1880's.
She is the daughter of Samuel Sias, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Sinclair
See page 591 of original book.

(4) John Evans McClusky, b. Feb. 4, 1942 at Ann Arbor.

2. John Sinclair Hartman, b. Nov. 5, 1906 at Athens, Mich.; m. Nov. 4, 1939, Margaret F. Whitesell at Battle Creek, Mich. She was born Feb. 8, 1911 at Three Rivers, Mich., and is the daughter of Frederick Whitesell and Meta N. Malls. John is with the East Texas Pulp and Paper Co. Address, Silsbee, Texas. They have three children:

   (1) John Sinclair Hartman, Jr., b. May 3, 1942 at Battle Creek.

   (2) Donald W. Hartman, b. March 4, 1944 at Battle Creek.

   (3) Sarah Ann Hartman, b. Jan. 10, 1946 at Battle Creek.

3. Samuel Hartman, b. Jan. 31, 1909, at Athens, Mich.; d. Oct. 29. 1917.

4. Edith Hartman, b. May 21, 1911, at Athens; d. Oct. 29, 1917.

## Descendants of Samuel Sias[4] (John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Anne McLean

## Children of John Sias[5] (Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], John[1]) and Catherine Elizabeth Maddox

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### Sixth and Seventh Generations

VI. 1. A boy born in Maine. Died an infant.

2. Warren L. Sias, b. April 12, 1852 in Maine; d. Feb. 2. 1907; m. Louise M. Sugnet. See original book, page 592. They had four children:

   (1) Harry L. Sias, b. June 12, 1882; m. Fannie Alpern. They had five children.

   (2) Child born Sept. 10, 1884; d. Oct. 10, 1884.

Children of Edith May Sias Hartman and Simon B. Hartman
Left to right standing: John Sinclair Hartman, Helen Hartman
and Samuel Hartman. Sitting, Edith Hartman.
Taken 1912

Halsey L. Cook
Second husband of Olive Glen Sias Hunter Cook
1936

Olive Glen Sias
Wife, first, of Hugh Hunter, and second, of Halsey L. Cook
and Mother of Hugh Hunter, Jr.
She is the oldest child of John Hilt Sias and Clara Lucinda Macomber

James Robert Sias
Son of John Hilt Sias and Clara Lucinda Macomber Sias
and grandson of John Sias and Catherine Maddox Sias

Reade Macomber Sias
Youngest son of John Hilt Sias and Clara Lucinda Macomber Sias
and grandson of John Sias and Catherine Maddox Sias

(3) Louise Sias, b. 1887. Single.

(4) Frank Sias, b. . . ; d. at age of 13 months.

3. Frank Sias, b.

## New Material

4. John Hilt Sias, b. Oct. 24, 1861 in Midland. Mich.; d. January 1949, buried in the Family Lot at Sherborn, Mass., Pine Hill Cemetery; m. Mar. 19, 1884, Clara Lucinda Macomber at Bay City, Mich. She was born Nov. 28, 1858 in West Union, Iowa. She died July 2, 1942 and is buried beside her husband in Sherborn, Mass. They had four children, all born in Midland, Mich.:

(1) Olive Glen Sias, b. May 26, 1888 in Midland, Mich.; m. Hugh Hunter Feb. 23, 1916 at Sherborn, Mass. She married second, Halsey L. Cook August 1935. Olive Glen Sias and Hugh Hunter had one child.

(2) Ralph Sias, b. June 1, 1890; d. December 1892.

(3) James Robert Sias, b. Nov. 8, 1892; m. Catherine J. Tuttle. She died in 1940. They had no children.

(4) Reade Macomber Sias, b. July 24, 1894; d. Sept. 26, 1947.

## Descendants of John Sias[5] (Samuel[4], John[3]) and Catherine Elizabeth Maddox

## Children of John Hilt Sias[6] (John[5], Samuel[4], John[3]) and Clara Lucinda Macomber

VII. 1. Olive Glen Sias, b. May 26, 1888 in Midland, Mich.; m. Feb. 23, 1916 Hugh Hunter at Sherborn, Mass.; m. second, Halsey L. Cook August 1935. He died in 1936. Mrs. Olive G. Cook is now living at 320 Bacon St., Natick, Mass. Olive Glen Sias and Hugh Hunter had one child:

(1) Hugh Hunter, Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1921 in Framingham, Mass.; m. Sarah Willson at Broadbrook, Conn. He

Hugh Hunter, Jr.
Son of Hugh Hunter and Olive Glen Sias
Grandson of John Hilt Sias and Clara Lucinda Macomber

served in the Air Force in California from 1941 to 1945. They are now living in Thompsonville, Conn.

2. Ralph Sias, b. June 1, 1890 in Midland; died December 1892.

3. James Robert Sias, b. Nov. 8, 1892 in Midland; m. Catherine J. Tuttle. She died in 1940. James Robert was a graduate of Connecticut Agricultural College in 1914. He is now living at South Yarmouth, Mass.

4. Reade Macomber Sias, b. July 24, 1894 in Midand; d. Sept. 26, 1947 in Holliston, Mass. Reade Macomber Sias was a graduate of Wentworth Trade School, Boston, Mass. in 1914. He served in First World War in Ordnance Department. He became a very valued employee of the Boston Edison Co., serving as Assistant District Manager and remained with them until his death in 1947. He was awarded the Gold Button for 35 years of service. He was married just one year before his death. ,

For detailed information concerning the other five children of John and Catherine Maddox Sias see pages 592 to 601 of original book.

On page 598, standing at right of bottom picture is John Hilt Sias, there called John Sias, Jr.

## Children of Brinton (or Brentinal) Sias[5] (Samuel[4], John[3], Samuel[2], John [1]) and Margaret (Maggie) McIntosh

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VI. 3. Bertrum Mitchel Sias, b. Jan. 9, 1874 at Midland, Mich.; m. Ethel V. Saunders in Brainerd, Minn. He died in 1953. They had one child:

(1) Eleanor Sias, b. May 29, 1909 at Fond du Lac, Wis. Not married. Address, 2402 S. Lenox St., Milwaukee 7, Wis. (Letter April 22, 1958.)

# Conclusion to Supplement

## Conclusion to Supplement

It is very difficult to write a Conclusion to a Family History such as this, because there is no Conclusion. Our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren will continue to make History far into the future, because History results from the aggregate efforts and accomplishments of individuals. Every individual plays his part in making History good or bad. Responsibility for the total result is shared by each one, no matter how great or how small. Whether your influence is good or bad depends upon you, for God made you a reasoning human being. Hardships and difficulties help to create a great soul. You will discover this through reading the pages of this Family History. May the aggregate influence of the Sias Family and all those Families who have honored us with their alliance and with their Family Names, continue to elevate our thinking and our actions to a higher plane for the benefit of human society.

I appeal to everyone of you, whether you are recorded in this book or whether you have been missed in this preliminary study, to make Family records, to investigate leads, to make careful inscriptions in cemeteries, to preserve Family Bible Records, to see that Vital Statistics records are properly preserved in your community and to form the habit of using full names and exact dates in all important papers. Keep a Family Scrap Book and a Family Album, and mark the name and date on every photograph.

And, finally, if anyone writes you asking for information about the Family for the purpose of writing a book, respond with gratitude that someone is interested in preserving the Family Records. And please don't be too modest. Remember that it is a Family History. Valuable facts are necessary to make a valuable History.

You will find this book, "The Sias Family in America," in the Libraries of Colleges, Cities and Historical Societies in various parts of the United States. If you know of a library which

would appreciate a copy, please inform me and I shall be glad to send one. It is easier for the general public to find books in public libraries than to find them in private homes.

I am holding 300 copies of this Supplement, unbound, in case some of you have been omitted and you would like to add your records to this Family History. Neither will the record of the names nor the record of the deeds performed ever be complete.

Address: A. B. Sias, Drawer 73, Orlando, Florida.

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**Census of 1790**

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts.

# APPENDIX

## To the Supplement of
## The Sias Family in America

# Appendix

## Cemetery Lists

## Ossipee, New Hampshire

## Milton, Mass.

**List of members of Sias family who are buried in Town Cemetery in Ossipee, N. H., as recorded by Oscar B. Sias**

**One Lot**

Joseph Sias—Died Sept. 3, 1876—Age 84-11-5 days.

Hannah—Wife of Joseph—Died Oct. 28, 1866—Age 70-11-14 days.

Sophia M. Sias—Born June 13, 1831—Died 6-12, 1876.

Henry E. Sias—Born Oct. 2, 1843—Died Jan. 21, 1894.

Ellen E. Sias—Born May 22, 1857—Died June 15, 1932.

**One Lot**

Jonathan Sias (Son of Joseph and Brother of Geo. Boardman Sias)—Died Oct. 18, 1886—Age 67-5-23 days.

Eliza B.—Wife of Jonathan—Died April 11, 1919—Age 96-7-10 days.
(Note: I, Oscar B. Sias, remember my grandmother, Eliza, saying she came from Richmond, Me.)

Newell P. Sias, Son of Jonathan, Born Aug. 4, 1863—Died Aug. 9, 1948.

Marietta Bertwell Sias, Wife of Newell, Born Nov. 20, 1867—Died May 1, 1913.
Louie T.—Died May 3, 1894—Age 9 mos.-27 days.
Annie Grace—Died March 20, 1895—Age 5 mos.-2 days
Alice E.—Died about age 12—about 1902.

Gladys—Died in infancy.

Marion—Died in infancy.
(These five are children of NEWELL.)

Joseph F. Sias, Son of Jonathan and Brother of Newell —Born Oct. 19, 1853—Died Oct. 21, 1917.

Married Josie Abbott—Born 1855—Died 1926.
Edith I.—Died Aug. 28, 1892—Age 15-3-14 days.
Dania W.—Died Sept. 28, 1882—Age 1-3-10 days.
Arthur A.—Died Aug. 9, 1884—Age 11 mos.
(Above are children of Joseph and Josie Sias.)

Abaigail Coleman—Died July 19, 1888—Age 95 years.

**One Lot**

George Boardman Sias—Born 1828—Died 1898.

Martha Fogg Sias—Born 1836—Died 1869.

Amanda Bickford Sias—Born 1835—Died 1920.

Bertha May Sias—Born 1871—Died 1873—Daughter.

James B. Sias—Born 1876—Died 1902.

Cora Sias Burgess—Born 1860—Died 1952.

George Webster Sias—Born 1866—Died 1939.

Ottilie Ebbinghaus Sias—Wife of George W.—Born 1872—Died 1931.

## Milton Cemetery
**Milton, 86, Mass.**

July 18, 1956

Mr. Harry Sias
West Yarmouth, Box 574
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We are sending you herewith a copy of each of the Sias lots in Milton Cemetery showing the location of the graves and the names of the ones interred therein. A duplicate of the individual cards for baby, Arthur C. Sias, and Nathaniel C. Sias are also enclosed. These give all the information that we have on these two interments.

Under the Government Program some years ago a survey was made of the War Veterans buried in Milton Cemetery. The men made some maps of each area in the Cemetery and indicated the soldiers graves. A set of these maps is here at the Cemetery office. I believe the American Legion Post has one copy and I think one was left with the Town Clerk. In most cases their reference was the records in the cemetery office and quite incomplete. Our records were destroyed in a fire about 1870 so any earlier information than that was obtained from the tombstones and from members of different families who had bibles or diaries to which they could look for such details.

I laid aside your previous letter asking for information. The only veteran I found was Nathaniel Sias and I hoped to find further details on him, but I have not been able to. Please excuse the delay.

I hope the enclosed information will help you.

Yours truly,

MILTON CEMETERY,
Albert G. Martin,
Superintendent

AGM:mem
Enclosures

Sias, Estate Mrs. William H.
Mrs. Arthur Allen

227 Pleasant Street, Milton 86, Massachusetts

**Perpetual Care, July 15, 1941**

Lot No. 41 O.G. (Old Grounds) Walnut Avenue

Grave No.

1 —Helen S. Tripp

2 —Eliphalet Sias, died November 5, 1891. Aged 81-3-21

3 —Addie Sias

4 —Lizzie Sias

5 —Harry Sias

6 —Hannah Gilmore Sias, died September 25, 1902. Aged 88-2-19

6a—Cremated remains of Arthur C. Allen, died August 24, 1951

7 —William H. Sias, died September 20, 1911. Aged 61-8-11

8 —Mabel S. Sias, died January 1, 1929. Aged 45-6-21

7a—Cremated remains of Mary H. Sias, died February 12, 1942. Aged 95

July 18, 1956

**Perpetual Care**

Sias, Estate John

Lot No. 62, Elm Avenue

Grave No.

1 —Herbert Sias, died March 5, 1918. Aged 46. From New York City, N. Y.

2 —John E. Sias, died January 1, 1927. Aged 54-8-7. From Southington, Conn.

3 —Kate Sias, died May 24, 1930. Aged 50. From Meriden, Conn. Residence—Brooklyn, N. Y.

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7 —William Wallie Sias, died March 7, 1843. Age 10 m. (Son of John and Samantha Robie Sias)

8 —Harriet A. Sias, died January 9, 1918. Aged 75-5-4. (From Brookline County of King, N. Y.)

8½—Albert Robie Sias, died May 21, 1927. Aged 88-9-27. From Milton
(Died July 21, 1880—per inscription. Born May 16, 1814)

9 —John Sias, died July 23, 1880. Aged 66. From Milton. (Wife of John Sias, born Sept. 2. 1811. Died March 16, 1900)

10 —Samantha R. Sias, buried April 19, 1900. Aged 88-6-14

July 18, 1956
132 Rossiter Street, Dorchester,Mass.

**Perpetual Care, July 10, 1952**

Sias, Estate Samuel

Estate Mrs. Edmund Fruean
Lot No. 307, Centennial Avenue

Grave No.

1 —Ina Goodrich Sias, died February 7, 1890. Aged 0-9-24. From Boston

2 —Edmund Fruean, died August 22, 1918

3 —Helen Murr Fruean, died September 2, 1928

4 —Mary H. Fruean, died March 8, 1952

5 —George H. Fruean, died May 14, 1918

6 —

7 —

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9 —George W. Sias, died September 25, 1939. Aged 81-7-25. From Tewksbury

10 —Samuel Sias, died April 22, 1879. Aged 85. b. Apr. 22, 1794

11 —Mary C. (Jenkins) Sias, died January 9, 1904. Aged 80-1-20. From Milton, b. Dec. 10, 1823.

July 18, 1956
New Canaan, New Hampshire 5/24/48

**Perpetual Care**

Sias, Estate Joseph B.
Mrs. Walter P. Sias
Lot No. 344, Forest Avenue

Grave No.

1 —Arthur Sias

2 —Joseph B. Sias, buried April 11, 1907. Aged 55-7-8. From Boston

3 —Abbie O. Sias, died April 1, 1918. Aged 72-3-1. From Boston

4 —Walter P. Sias, died October 4, 1945. Aged 72-1-4. From Concord, N. H. (residence—New Castle (N. H.)

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6 —Lettie S. Burrill, died May 22, 1948

7 —Nathaniel C. Sias, died October 28, 1883. Aged 49. From Milton

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## Samuel Sias' Last Will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Sias of Lee in the County of Strafford in the Province of New Hampshire being advanced in Years and ailing but of a sound, disposing mind and memory thanks be given unto God — therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die; do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it, my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named believing in the Resurrection of the Dead — and as touching my worldly Estate I devise and dispose of the same in manner following, viz:

IMPRIMIS, I give to my beloved Wife Phebe one third part of my Estate both Real and personal, during her natural Life as fully as the Law directs relative to Widows.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my five Daughters viz. Anne Leathers, Abigail Watson, Comfort Kenneston, Eliza, Sias and Tamesin Ladd five Shillings Lawful money to each of them to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, they having received their full Proportion of my Estate already.

ITEM, I give and bequeath to my Grandson John Hill five Shillings Lawful money to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my son John Sias the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

LASTLY, I hereby Constitute and appoint my Brother Joseph Sias Esqr. my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. IN WITNESS whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

his
Samuel X Sias (L.S.)
mark

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Sias to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who subscribed our Names in his presence.

Elijah Denbo
John Rundlet
Hercules Mooney

Province of New Hampshire

Strafford ss

At a Court of Probate holden at Dover within and for the County aforesaid on Wednesday the Eighth day of February AD 1775 before the Honble. Henry Rust Esqr. Judge of the probate of Wills &c for said County this Instrument purporting the last Will and Testament of Samuel Sias late of Lee deceased was presented for probate by Joseph Sias the Executor therein named and Elijah Denbo, John Rundlet and Hercules Mooney the Witnesses to the same being then present the said Denbo and Mooney made solemn Oath and the said Rundlet (being a Quaker) solemnly affirmed that they saw the said Testator sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the said Instrument to be his last Will and Testament — that at the time of doing thereof he was to their best discerning of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names together as Witnesses to the Execution thereof at the

Testator's Request in his presence and in the presence of each other — the said Instrument is therefore proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Sias.

Henry Rust, Judge of Probate

A true copy. Attest:

Ethel G. Waldron,
Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records

## Deed for Original Purchase in Ossipee of Samuel Sias[3], 1781.

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Know all men by these presents that we William Whipple Esqr, John Penhallow and John Peirce, merchants, all of Portsmouth in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, the major part of a Committee appointed and impowered by the Proprietors of Mason's Patent to sell convey and give for settlement any lands in the Township of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one shilling lawful money of sd State to us in hand paid before the delivery hereof for the use of said Proprietors and for certain settling duties to the same use already performed by Samuel Sias of sd Ossipee, husbandman, the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm to him the said Samuel Sias his heirs and assigns all the right and claim of the sd Proprietors in and to a certain lot of land in said Township of Ossipee containing one hundred acres more or less it being lot number twelve on the westerly side of the road leading from Wolfborough to Conway according to a plan and survey thereof by Ebenezer Thompson Esquire, but so as not to interfere with lot number ten and number fourteen or other either of the five hundred acre lots afterward surveyed and laid out by James Hersey.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said Samuel Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use benefit and behoof forever, we in our said capacity hereby engaging to warrant and defend the said granted premises against all claims or demands of any persons claiming by from or under the said Proprietors.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty third day of April, Anno Domini 1781.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

H. Wentworth
Tho. Martin

Wm. Whipple SEAL
John Penhallow SEAL
John Peirce SEAL

State of New Hampshire Rockingham SS Portsmouth the 23d day of April 1781. Then the above named Wm. Whipple, J. Penhallow and J. Peirce personally appearing acknowledged the above written Instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Before me,

H. Wentworth, Justice Peace.

## Deed

Know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Sias of Ossipee, in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, yeoman, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds lawful money to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by my son Eliphalet Sias of sd Ossipee, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted bargained and sold and released and by these presents do give, grant, bargain sell alien release convey and confirm to him the said Eliphalet Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use and benefit forever, a certain lot of land in said Ossipee in the County and State aforesaid, being the one hundred acre lot number twelve more or less lying on the westerly side of the road leading from Wolfborough to Conway. To have and to hold the said granted

premises with all the privileges and appurtenance thereto belonging to him the said Eliphalet Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use benefit and behoof forever. And that until the delivery hereof I am the lawful owner of the said granted premises in my own right in fee simple hereby engaging to warrant and defend the said granted premises against all the lawful claims or/and demands of any person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December Anno Domini 1789.

Signed sealed and Delivered
in presence of us

Samuel Sias

Joseph Fogg )
) State of New Hampshire Strafford SS. Wolf-
Jacob Brown ) borough, December 15th 1789. Then the above named, Samuel Sias, personally appearing acknowledged the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed.

Before me, Richd Rust, Jus. Peace.

## Deed

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Fogg of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire Esqr for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Joseph Sias of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Seaman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto him the said Joseph Sias his heirs and assigns forever a certain piece of land in said Ossipee being part of the five hundred acre Lot No. nineteen bounded as follows viz, beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said Lot No. nineteen and running one hundred and sixty rods upon the line of Lot No. twenty one then to turn at right angles and to extend so far at a right angle into said Lot No. nineteen as to contain one hundred acres and no more. Each end to be of equal width. To have and to hold

the said quitclaimed premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to him the Joseph Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use and benefit forever. I hereby engaging to warrant and defend the said granted premises against all the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons claiming by from or under me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and three.

Signed, sealed and Delivered
in presents of us
Samuel Sias Jr. Joseph Fogg SEAL
Jacob Brown, Jr.

Strafford SS May th 17th 1803. Then the above named Joseph Fogg personally appearing acknowledged the above to be his free act and deed before me.

Mark Wiggin Just Peace

## Sias to Neal, Tax Deed

Know all men by these presents that I Eliphalet Sias Collector of taxes for the Town of Ossipee in the County of Strafford in the State of New Hampshire for the year 1804 do by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State respecting the property of non-residents and in consideration of the sum of two dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof paid by Levi Neal of Wakefield in the County of Strafford in the State of New Hampshire Hereby sell and convey to him the said Levi Neal his heirs and assigns thirty five acres of land lying in Ossipee in the second or upper division out of lot No. 65 one hundred one lot.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof free of all incumbrances to him the said Levi Neal his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said Eliphalet Sias do hereby covenant with the said Levi Neal that I have in my said capacity good right to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid, and that I will warrant and defend the same to him the said Levi Neal his heirs and assigns against the lawful

claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of April Anno Domini 1806.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us — Eliphalet Sias Collector Seal

Saml Fellows )
Samuel Quarles )

Strafford SS April the 12th. 1806

Then the above named Eliphalet Sias personally appearing acknowledged the above written instrument to be his free act and deed, before me,

Samuel Quarles Justice of the Peace

Rec. February 26th. 1810

Ex. by Jonas C. March, Reg.

## Deed

Know all men by these presents that I Saml. Morey of Orford in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, Gentn, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars to me paid before the delivery hereof by Eliphalet Sias of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State aforesd, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remisd, releasd, and sold, and by these presents do remise, release, sell, and convey to him the sd. Eliphlet Sias and to his heirs and assigns forever, The following lot of land situate in Ossipee aforesd, being the lot numbered fourteen by Thomson's survey on Conway road and the same lot I purchased of William Jones, apr., his deed on Record will appear, containing one hundred acres more or less. To have and to hold the aforesd, granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances, thereto belonging to him the sd. Sias and to his heirs and assigns forever, and I the sd. Samuel Morey do covenant to and with the sd. Eliphalet Sias that I will warrant and defend the aforesd, granted premises against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. In wit-

ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September 1806.

Sign'd seal'd & deliver'd in presence of:

Jacob Brown Sam'l Morey SEAL
Samuel Quarles State of New Hampshire

Strafford SS Ossipee Septr 13th 1806

Then personally appeared the above named Saml. Morey and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed, before me,

Samuel Quarles, Justice Peace

## Quit-Claim Deed

KNOW all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Sias of Salem in the County of Essex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts widow of Joseph Sias, late of said Salem mariner, deceased, intestate, in consideration of ninety dollars paid me by Samuel Sias of Ossipee in the County of Strafford in the State of New Hampshire, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and for divers other good causes and consideration me hereunto moving do grant, assign, remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said Samuel his heirs and assigns all my right to dower or power of thirds of and in a certain piece of land in said Ossipee being part of the five hundred acre lot number nineteen, bounded in the whole as follows, beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said lot No. 19 and running one hundred and sixty rods upon the line of lot No. 21, then to turn at right angles and to extend so far at right angles into said Lot No. 19 as to contain one hundred acres and no more, each end to be of equal width, being that piece of land whereof the said Joseph died seized, and which he bot of Joseph Fogg, by deed dated 16 May 1803, Recorded Lib. 41, Fol. 439. Together with all the estate, right, title, interest, use, property, claim and demand whatsoever of me the said Elizabeth which I now have or at any time heretofore had of in and to the aforementioned premises with the appurtenances, or to any part thereof, or which at any time heretofore has been held used occupied or enjoyed as part or parcel

the same. To have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances to him the said Samuel and his heirs and signs forever. And I said Elizabeth do hereby for myself, my irs, executors and administrators covenant and grant to and th the said Samuel and his heirs, executors and administrators d assigns in manner following, that is to say, that the granted emises are free from all incumbrances done or suffered by me d that the said Samuel and his heirs and assigns shall from nce forth forever quietly and peaceably have and enjoy the eased premises with the appurtenances without any lawful im or hindrance of me or of any person or persons claiming who by any way or means may claim the same or any part ereof by from or under me.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth have hereunto set hand and seal this ninth day of September in the year of our rd one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Elizabeth Sias SEAL

gned Sealed and delivered

in presence of

chard Manning
nn Watson Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Essex

. September 9th 1807. Then the above named Eliza Sias knowledged the above instrument to be her free act and deed. fore me,

Richard Manning, Justice of the Peace

ceived March 12, 1817 Examd Moses L. Neal Recorder.

## Deed

now all men by these presents that we John Elliot of Boston, the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, erk, and Ann his wife in her right, Mary Treadwell of Portsouth, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampire, single woman, Mehitable Treadwell of said Portsmouth nglewoman, Jacob C. Treadwell of said Portsmouth, mariner, d William Treadwell of said Portsmouth, Printer for and in nsideration of the sum of One hundred fifty three dollars

twelve cents to us in hand, before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Samuel Sias Junior of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire aforesaid, Yeoman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff convey and confirm unto the said Samuel Sias his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land, situate lying and being in said Ossipee, being all that part of lot Number nineteen in said town of Ossipee, which according to the annexed plan is called, described and known by lot, tract or parcel, Number, one. The premises herein granted being forty three acres and three fourths of an acre. To have and to hold the said granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to him the said Samuel Sias, his heirs and assigns, to him and their only proper use and benefit forever. And we the said John Elliot, Ann Elliot, Mary Treadwell, Mehitable Treadwell, Jacob C. Treadwell, and William Treadwell, for ourselves our heirs executors and administrators, do hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the said Samuel Sias his heirs and assigns that until the delivery hereof we are the lawful owner of the said premises, and are seized and possessed thereof in our own right in fee simple, and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; that the said premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever; And that we the said John Elliot, Ann Elliot, Mary Treadwell, Mehitabe Treadwell, Jacob C. Treadwell and William Treadwell our heirs, executors and administrators, shall and will warrant the same to him the said Samuel Sias his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of us

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| | ) Witnesses to the |
| Abigail Chandler | ) signatures of John |
| Lucy Buckam | ) Elliot and Ann Elliot |

) Witnesses to the signatures
John Lewis ) of Mary Treadwell, Mehitable
Samuel Elliot ) R. Treadwell, William Treadwell
) for Jacob C. Treadwell and
) William Treadwell.

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| John Elliot | SEAL |
| Ann Elliot | SEAL |
| Mary Treadwell | SEAL |
| Mehitable R. Treadwell | SEAL |
| William Treadwell for Jacob C. Treadwell | SEAL |
| William Treadwell | SEAL |

Suffolk, SS. Boston 20th September 1809. Then John Elliot and Ann Elliot his wife acknowledged the foregoing to be their free act and deed before me Saml Gardner, Jus. Pea.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham SS. October 30th A.D. 1809. Then Mary Treadwell, Mehitable R. Treadwell, William Treadwell, for Jacob C. Treadwell, and William Treadwell above named personally appeared and severally acknowledged the above instrument by them signed to be their free act and deed.

Before me,

Samuel Elliot Jus Peace

## Deed

Know all men by these presents, that I Samuel Sias of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, husbandman, For and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Samuel Sias Jnr of the same Ossipee, Yeoman, the receipt hereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted bargained, sold, and by these presents, do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said Samuel Sias Jr. his heirs and assigns forever. A certain piece of land situate in Ossipee aforesaid being part of lot numberd nineteen bounded

as follows, viz. Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot No. nineteen and then running one hundred and sixty rods upon the line of lot Numbered twenty-one then to turn at right angles and to extend so far at right angles into said lot Numbered nineteen as to contain one hundred acres and no more each end to be of equal width, it being the same land that Joseph Sias deeded seared off that he bought of Joseph Fogg, Esquire.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same, belonging to him the said Samuel Sias Jr. his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use and benefit forever, and I the said Samuel Sias his heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the said Samuel Sias Jr. his heirs and assigns that until the delivery thereof I am the lawful owner of the said premises, seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid. That the said premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever, and that I Samuel Sias .... heirs, executors and administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said Samuel Sias Jr. his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Mark Wiggin
Thomas Whittle

his
Samuel X Sias SEAL
mark

Strafford SS The seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Then the above named Samuel Sias personally appearing acknowledged the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed.

Before me.

Mark Wiggin, Justice of the Peace

## Tax Deed

. . . Know all men by these presents, That I Eliphalet Sias, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Ossipee in the County of Strafford in the State of New Hampshire for the year 1810 do by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State respecting the property of nonresidents and in consideration of the sum of two dollars and ninety cents to me in hand before the delivery hereof paid by Samuel Sias Jun. of Ossipee in the County of Strafford in the State of New Hampshire, hereby sell and convey to him the said Samuel Sias Jr. his heirs and assigns two certin lots or pieces of land situate in said Ossipee in the upper division of said town viz: Lot No. 128 a hundred acre lot more or less and lot No. 124, 85 acres out of a hundred acre lot according to Benjamin Cook's survey.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof free of all incumbrances **incumbrances** to him the said Samuel Sias Jr. his heirs and assigns forever. And I the said Eliphalet Sias do hereby covenant with the said Samuel Sias Jr. that I have in my said capacity good right to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid and that I will warrant and defend the same to him the said Samuel Sias Jr. his heirs and assigns the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March 1812.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presents of us
Samuel Quarles — Eliphalet Sias SEAL
William Goldsmith

Strafford SS: March 24, 1812. Then Eliphalet Sias personally appearing acknowledged the above to be his voluntary act and deed.

Before me,

Samuel Quarles, Justice of the Peace

## Quit-Claim Deed

. . . Know all men by these presents, That I Samuel Sias Junr. of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, Yeoman, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to me in hand well and truly paid by Timothy Walker of Ossipee aforesaid, yeoman, I do hereby sell and convey, and do by these presents remise, releas, and forever quit-claim unto him the said Timothy Walker his heirs and assigns forever, all my right title interest property or demand I have or ever had to the hundred acre lot of land in Ossipee aforesaid numbered one hundred and twenty eight according to Benjamin Cook's survey, to contain the whole of said lot more or less, it being the same I purchased of Eliphalet Sias Collector at his vendue for the sale of lands for the payment of taxes for the year 1810.

To have and to hold the said granted released and quit claimed premises together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to him the said Timothy Walker his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use and benefit forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of April A.D. 1812.

Samuel Sias SEAL

Signed, sealed and delivered signed
in the presents of us
Samuel Quarles
Abigail Quarles STRAFFORD SS. April 11th A.D. 1812.

Then Samuel Sias personally appearing acknowledged the above instrument to be his voluntary act and deed.

Before me,
Samuel Quarles, Justice of the Peace

## Deed

KNOW all men by these presents, That I Samuel Sias of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, husbandman, for and in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by John Roberts of Ossipee aforesaid, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold

and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the said John Roberts his heirs and assigns forever: a certain piece of land in Ossipee aforesaid and is part of the five hundred acre lot No. nineteen and is bounded as follows (Viz) beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot No. nineteen and running thirty two rods by lot No. twenty one then to turn at right angles bearing an equal width and to extend into said lot No. 19 so as to contain ten acres of land and no more, it being a part of the lot of land that was deeded to me by my Honored father Samuel Sias by his deed dated February seventh A.D. 1810. To have and to hold the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to him the said John Roberts and his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use and benefit forever. And I the said Samuel Sias my heirs executors and administrators, do hereby warrant, grant, and agree to and with the said John Roberts and his heirs and assigns, that until the delivery hereof, I am the lawful owner of the said premises and seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple, and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid, that the said premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever; and that I the said Samuel my heirs executors and administrators, shall and will warrant and defend the same to the said John Roberts his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us:

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| Robert Roberts | Samuel Sias | SEAL |
| Daniel Roberts | | |
| | Elizabeth her X mark Sias | SEAL |

Strafford ss State of New Hampshire January 3, 1817

Then personally appearing the above named Samuel Sias acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed. Before me,

Samuel Quarles, Jus. Peace

## Warranty Deed

Eliphalet Sias

to

Joseph Sias

STRAFFORD COUNTY RECORDS

Received: March 27, 1821

Recorded: Book 109, Page 412.

Examined by:
M. L. Neal, Recorder

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST.
Anna M. Dubé Register

Know all men by these presents that I Eliphalet Sias of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, Gentleman, For and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars to me in hand, before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by Joseph Sias of Ossipee aforesaid Yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, and by the presents do give, grant; bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto him the said Joseph Sias his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land in Ossipee aforesaid containing one hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less, the hundred acres is the **setling** lot Numbered sixteen on the westerly side of Conway road, and, the twenty acres is a part of the five hundred acre lot Numbered ninteen and **layes** on the southeasterly part of said lot adjoining on land of Samuel Sias, Isaac Comery and Timothy Walker according to Benjamin Cook's survey, together with the buildings standing on said premises. It being the same land that was deeded to me by William Williams by his deed dated June the fifth A.D. 1816.

To have and to hold the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to him the said Joseph Sias his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use and benefit forever, and I the said Eliphalet Sias my heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant, grant and agree to and with the said Joseph Sias his heirs and assigns that

until the delivery hereof, I am the lawful owner of the said premises, seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple, and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid that the said premises are free and clear of every incumbrance whatsoever; and that I my heirs, executors, and administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said Joseph his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Samuel Quarles, Abigail Quarles

Eliphalet Sias
(Seal)
Betsy Sias

Strafford ss. the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Then the above named Eliphalet Sias personally appearing acknowledged the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed,

before me,

Samuel Quarles, Justice of the Peace

## Administration Eliphalet Sias

STRAFFORD ss . . . On the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord 1822, Betsey Sias of Ossipee in said county was duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee in said County, deceased, and gave Bond to the Judge of Probate for said County in the sum of three thousand Dollars, with sureties to wit, Joseph Sias and Moses Colby for the faithful discharge of that trust.

ATTEST James Bartlett REGISTER.

A true copy. Attest:
Ethel G. Waldron (SEAL)
Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records
Vol. 30, Page 44.

## Inventory of Estate of Eliphalet Sias

A warrant issued in common form directed to Nathl. Ambrose, Moses Colbey & John Burley, to take an inventory of the estate of Eliphalet Sias, deceased, who made return as follows—

State of New Hampshire

Strafford ss.

We the undersigned be duly authorized by the Honourable John Mooney Esq. Judge of the Probate of wills &c. for the county of Strafford to take an inventory of the estate of Eliphalet Sias Gentleman who lately died intestate to be shewn unto us by Betsy Sias the administratrix on said Estate, have attended to that business and made out the following inventory and appraisement of all the real and personal estate of the deceased at the time of his death which was shewn us by the said Administratrix - viz. —

| | |
|---|---|
| Home farm by estimation two hundred acres together with the buildings thereon | 1600.00 |
| Seven tons of Hay $42.00. Corn fodder $6.00 | 48.00 |
| One yoke of oxen $46.00 three cows $33.00 | 79.00 |
| Three one year old cattle $21.00 & one calf $3.00 | 24.00 |
| One horse $25.00 & five sheep $8.33 | 33.33 |
| Corn about 70 Bushels $35.00. Six Bush. wheat $5.50 | 40.50 |
| About 5 Bushels of Rye in sheaves $2.08, 5 bushels Beans 2.92 | 5.00 |
| Potatoes in the field estimated at 150 Bushels $15.00 | 15.00 |
| Peas .37 cts. flax seed 50 cts. Flax $1.50 | 2.37 |
| Two Hogs $15.00 three pigs $8.00 | 23.00 |
| Etc. (Some minor items omitted) | |
| One Pew in Ossipee meeting house | 10.00 |
| One note of hand against Joseph Sias bearing date April 3rd 1818 for one hundred Dollars & int | 100.00 |
| Wearing apparrel of the deceased | 8.25 |
| | $2129.97 |

Octr. 14th 1822 Moses Colbey ) Appraisers of
Nathl. Ambrose ) the above
John Burleigh ) Property

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Strafford, ss. Oct. 14th 1822 — Then Moses Colby, Nathaniel Ambrose & John Burleigh personally appearing, made solemn oath that in making the foregoing inventory and appraisement by them subscribed they have acted with fidelity and impartiality therein — Before me,

Samuel Quarles, Jus. Peace.

Strafford ss. October 25, 1822 Personally appeared Betsy Sias and made solemn affirmation, that the foregoing inventory contains all the estate which was of Eliphalet Sias deceased that had come to her possession and if any thing more shall come to **hir** possession belonging to said estate, she will account for the same according to Law —

John Mooney
Judge of Probate.

State of New Hampshire

Strafford County Probate Records
Vol. 29 Page 224.

A true copy. Attest:

Ethel G. Waldron
Register.

## Administration Samuel Sias

STRAFFORD ss . . . On the 6th day of January in the year of our Lord 1823, Joseph Sias Jr. of Ossipee in said County was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel Sias late of Ossipee in said County, deceased, and gave Bond to the Judge of Probate for said County in the sum of two thousand Dollars with sureties to wit, Samuel Wiggin and John Brown for the further discharge of that trust.

ATTEST James Bartlett REGISTER

A true copy. Attest:
Ethel G. Waldron (SEAL)
Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records

Vol 30, Page 50.

## Inventory of Estate of Samuel Sias

A warrant issued in common form directed to John Brown, John Burleigh and Jacob Brown, to take an inventory of the estate of Samuel Sias, deceased, who made return as follows -

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Strafford ss. Pursuant to order from the Hon. John Mooney esqr. Judge of Probate of wills &c, in said county to make an inventory and appraise the estate of Samuel Sias, late of Ossipee in said county, husbandman deceased, under the Administrator of Joseph Sias Jr. of said Ossipee, do make the following inventory and appraisment of said estate shewn to us by the Administrator -

| | |
|---|---|
| The homestead farm containing seventy acres with the buildings standing thereupon appraised at | 600.00 |
| Three old cows $25.00 two three year old steers $27.00 | 52.00 |
| One small two year old heiffer $8.00, three one year old cattle | 20.00 |
| One two year old sick heiffer 5.00 one calf 2.00 | 7.00 |
| One three year old colt $23.33 two Piggs $3.00 each | 29.33 |
| About four tons of hay $36.00 one horse waggon $15.00 | 51.00 |
| Two yokes, one pair boes one ring and staple | 1.50 |
| Two old chains $2.75 one old pair of wheels 6.00 one ax. 3/ | 9.25 |
| Two sheep and four Lambs $6.00 twenty pounds flax 2.00 | 8.00 |

(Some minor items omitted)

Ossipee January 10th 1823

John Brown
John Burleigh
Jacob Brown

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Strafford ss. January 10th 1823. Then the within named John Brown, John Burleigh & Jacob Brown personally appearing made solemn oath that in making the within inventory and appraisement by them subscribed they have acted with fidelity and impartiality therein. Before me,

Samuel Quarles Jus Peace.

A true copy. Attest:
Ethel G. Waldron (SEAL)
Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records
Vol. 29 Page 350.

## Deed

JOSEPH SIAS JR.
TO
SAMUEL SIAS

Strafford County Records
Received March 20, 1824
Recorded Book 121 Page 131
Examined by
M. L. Neal RDR.
A true copy attest
September 19, 1956
Anna M. Dube
Register

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That I, Joseph Sias Junr. of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, yeoman, in consideration of Eight hundred dollars paid by Samuel Sias of Danvers in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachuetts, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby, give, grant, sell, unto the said Samuel Sias and unto his heirs and assigns, a certain tract of tillage land, with a dwelling house thereon, situate in said Ossipee, containing twenty seven acres more or less, and is bounded as follows viz Westerly on a cross road northerly on land of Isaac Kenney and on land of Joseph

Sias; Easterly on land of said Joseph Sias; southerly on land of John Roberts and on land hereinafter described—Also two undivided eighth parts of two other lots of tillage and pasture land situate in said Ossipee, containing in the whole about seventy acres, with the buildings thereon, said land lately belonging to my honored father Samuel Sias late of said Ossipee deceased. One lot of which is bounded westerly on said road, northerly on the lot first named; Easterly and southerly on land of John Roberts. The other lot is bounded easterly on said road, southerly on land of John Roberts and on land of Robert Roberts; westerly on land of said Robert Roberts and on land of Moses Hanson and northerly on land of Jutidiah Abbot and land of said Kenney.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Samuel Sias and to his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Samuel Sias, and with his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Samuel Sias in manner aforesaid; and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Samuel Sias and to his heirs & assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. Provided nevertheless that if the said Joseph Sias Junior or his heirs, executors and administrators pay to the said Samuel Sias or to his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns the sum of Eight hundred dollars in one year from the date of these presents with lawful interest til paid, then this deed as also a certain note of hand bearing even date with these presents given by the said Joseph Sias Jr. to the said Samuel Sias promising to pay the sum above named at the time aforesaid, shall both be void, otherwise shall remain in full force. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Sias Junior have herein to set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. The words "with the buildings thereon" interlined before signing.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us )
Joshua L. Newhall )
)
Asa T. Newhall )
)

Joseph Sias Jr. SEAL

Essex ss March 18, 1824

Then the above named Joseph Sias Junr. acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed, before me

Asa T. Newhall, Justice of Peace

## Quit-Claim Deed

SAMUEL SIAS

TO

JOSEPH SIAS JR.

Strafford County Records

Received June 26, 1826

Recorded Book 128 Page 151

Examined by
M. L. Neal RDR

A true copy attest

September 19, 1956

Anna M. Dube
Register

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That I, Samuel Sias of Danvers in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gentleman In consideration of One Hundred Dollars to me paid by Joseph Sias Jr. of Ossipee, in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire Yeoman The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised released and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs by these presents remise release and forever quitclaim unto the said Joseph Sias Jr his heirs and assigns All my right, title and interest in and to. A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in said Ossipee and Contained in lot No 19 and the land hereby quit claimed is the lot named and known by the name of the Settling lot whereon the said Joseph now lives and is the same formerly owned by Samuel Sias late of said Ossipee deceased father of the said Samuel the present grantor. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Joseph Sias Junr his heirs and assigns forever, so that neither I the said Samuel Sias nor his heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means have claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness

whereof I the said Samuel Sias have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in
presence of us

Isaac Gates — Samuel Sias SEAL
Philip Chase — Essex SS 24th June 1826 Then the above named Samuel Sias acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me
Richard Hazeltine Justice of Peace

## Guardianship John Sias

Strafford ss . . . On the 16th day of May in the year of our Lord 1827, Daniel Smith of Ossipee in said County was duly appointed Guardian of John **Sise** a minor over fourteen years of age and gave Bond to the Judge of Probate for said County in the sum of one thousand Dollars with sureties to wit, Nathaniel Ambrose and Winthrop Smart both of Ossipee for the further discharge of that trust.

ATTEST James Bartlett REGISTER

A true copy. Attest:

Ethel G. Waldron (SEAL)
Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records
Vol. 30, Page 142.

## Quitclaim Deed

Joseph Sias, Jr.
to
Eliphalet Sias

STRAFFORD COUNTY RECORDS
Received: January 29, 1829.
Recorded: Book 138, Page 21.
Examined by:
M. L. Neal, Recorded
A TRUE COPY. ATTEST.
Anna M. Dube, Register

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Sias Jr. of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and **Commonwealth** of New

Hampshire, Gentleman, in consideration of four hundred dollars to me paid by Eliphalet Sias of Ossipee in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quitclaimed, and do for myself and my heirs by these presents remise, release, and forever quitclaim, unto the said Eliphalet Sias his heirs and assigns All my right, title, and interest in and to A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in said Ossipee Contuned lot No. 19, and the land hereby quitclaimed is the lot named and knowned by the name of the Settling lot whereon the said Joseph now lives, and is the same formerly owned by Samuel Sias late of Ossipee deceased, father of the said Joseph the present grantor. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Eliphalet Sias his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Joseph Sias Jr. nor his heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will be any way or means have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Sias have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered in
presence of Daniel Goldsmith

Joseph Sias Jr. (SEAL)

Mary Goldsmith

Strafford ss. January 19, 1829. Then the above named Joseph Sias Jr. personally appeared and acknowledged the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed, before me,

Joseph L. Peavey, Justice Peace

## Dower in the Estate of Eliphalet Sias

A Warrant Issued in common form to Nathaniel Ambrose John Burleigh & Joseph V. Quarles all of Ossipee appointing them a committee to assign unto Betsey Sias the Widow of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee deceased her right of Dower in the Estate of said deceased, who made return as follows -

Pursuant to the directions contained in the Within warrant we the subscribers having first been sworn according to law proceeded to set off to Betsey Sias Widow of the within named Eliphalet Sias her dower in said Estate And We set off to her by meter and bounds to hold in severally the following parcel Viz.

Begining at the easterly corner of Samuel Quarles land in Ossipee on Conway road and running Northwesterly by said Quarles land to Land in possession of William Reynolds about one hundred and sixty rods thence running North easterly by said Reynolds land eighty rods to Stake and Stones thence South 44° 30′ east forty rods to a Cherry tree thence South 24° 45′ West thirty six rods and fourteen links to an ash Stake at the field fence thence southeasterly by said field fence one hundred eighty rods and twenty links to Stake and Stones thence South 13° west sixteen rods and thirteen links to Stake and Stones thence south easterly to the aquaduct at said road - thence by said road **thence by said road** to the bounds began at containing about Forty six acres. Also the tie up and Scaffold over it at the easterly end of the barn and the privilege of the barn floor to haul in hay &c and the privilege of driving cattle to and from said barn. Also the southeasterly front room of the house the portch and the entry between said room and portch. Also the portch chamber with the Privilege of Going through the chamber of the house into said portch chamber. Also one half of the cellar and the first Joint of the shed Joining the house Reserving to the hirs of said estate and their assigns the privilege of passing in and Out through said entry and into and Out of said Cellar. Also the privilege of taking up and repairing said Aqueduct when necessary

In making this division we had respect to the quality as well as the quantity of the estate divided
Ossipee, May 27th 1830

Nathl Ambrose

John Burleigh

Joseph V. Quarles

We the Subscribers Heirs and their Assigns of the Estate of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee deceased do hereby agree assent

to and approve of the above partition and Set off to the Widows dower in said Estate

Azor Roles owning 4/9th in sd estate
Joseph Sias 2/9ths
Eliphalet Sias 1/9
Betsey Sias Widow of said Eliphalet

Strafford ss. 27 May 1830 Then the Within named Nathaniel Ambrose John Burleigh and Joseph V. Quarles personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the service assigned them by the Within Warrant Before me

Francis Cogswell Justice of the Peace

Strafford ss. At a court of Probate holden at Wakefield in and foregoing division and assignment of Dower being presented for probate and the said committee having duly made Oath to their fidelity therein and the same appearing Just and reasonable I do therefore approve and allow the same and do decree that the said Betsey Sias have and hold the said premises for and during the term of her natural life as and for her Dower in the Real Estate of which the said Eliphalet Sias died seized lying in the State of New Hampshire

Daniel C. Atkinson Judge of Probate

A true copy. Attest:

Ethel G. Waldron (SEAL)
Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records
Vol. 41 Page 494.

## Guardianship Aaron and Henry Sias

STRAFFORD ss . . . On the 20th day of October in the year of our Lord 1830, Daniel Hanson of Ossipee in said County was duly appointed Guardian of Aaron Sias & Henry Sias both of said Ossipee minors & Children of Eliphalet Sias late of said Ossipee deceased and gave Bond to the Judge of Probate for said County in the sum of One thousand Dollars, with sureties to

wit, Azor Roles and Joseph Sias both of said Ossipee for the faithful discharge of that trust.

ATTEST, James Bartlett REGISTER.

A true copy. Attest:

Ethel G. Waldron (SEAL)
Register.

Strafford County, New Hampshire, Probate Records
Vol. 30, Page 174.

## Partition of Property

A warrant issued in common form to John Burleigh, Nathaniel Ambrose and Joseph V. Quarles all of Ossipee in said county of Strafford appointed to make division and partition of a certain tract of land as set forth in said warrant who made report as follows

To the Honorable Daniel C. Atkinson Judge of Wills &c in and for the County of Strafford

The undersigned appointed by your honour a committee to make a division of the real estate of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee among his heirs and legal representatives the assignees of some of the heirs having been first sworn pursuant to the warrant to us directed and having given reasonable notice to all interested their agents &c - proceeded on the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred thirty one at Ossipee in said County to discharge the duties of our appointment and make report as follows (viz) We have divided and set out the said estate to and among the said Joseph Sias Azor Roles Benjamin S Reed Henry Sias & Aaron Sias designated in said warrant as follows that is to say to the said Joseph Sias as heir and assignee of Phebe Ann Sias Nowell's right in said land as heir thirty seven acres and fifteen rods bounded as follows to wit beginning on the northerly side of the Conway road (so called) at the southerly corner of land of said Joseph Sias thence southwesterly abutting on said road forty five rods and eight links to a stake and stones thence north forty five degrees and fifteen minutes west to land owned by William Reynolds thence northeasterly abutting on said Reynolds land to said Joseph Sias land thence southeasterly abutting on said Joseph Giers land to

the first mentioned bounds which is his full share in his own right as heir and assignee as aforesaid the said Azor Roles seventy two acres one hundred fifteen rods bounded as follows to wit beginning on the northerly side of said Conway road at the southerly corner of the above land described and set off to said Joseph Sias thence Southerly abutting on said road one hundred one rods twenty one links to stake and stones thence north forty five degrees fifteen minutes west to an ash tree in the line between this and the said Reynolds land thence northeasterly abutting on the said Reynolds land to the above described land set off to the said Joseph Sias thence southeasterly abutting on said land to the bounds begun at a part of which is subject to the widows right of dower which is said Azor Roles full share as assignee of the right Elizabeth Sias Sarah Sias Lydia Emery wife of Peter Emery and Eliphalet Sias heirs to said estate to the said Benjamin S. Reed a certain tract of land bounded as follows to wit beginning at stake and stones on said road at the southerly corner of the aforesaid land set off to said Roles thence southerly abutting on said road nineteen rods nine links to stake and stones thence north fifty seven degrees fifteen mintues west four rods eleven links to stake and stones thence north forty five degrees fifteen minutes west to a bass tree at the said Reynolds land thence northeasterly abutting on said Reynolds land to said land set off to said Roles thence on said Roles land to the bounds begun at containing twenty ares and fourteen rods part of which is subject to the widows right of dower which together with the right of taking water from the spring by an aqueduct as now used is his said Reeds full share as assignee of said Mary Watson wife of William Watson to said Aaron Sias and Henry Sias a certain tract of land in common bounded as follows to wit beginning on said road at the southerly corner of said land assigned to said Reed thence southerly abutting on said road forty two rods eighteen links to Samuel Quarles land thence north forty five degrees fifteen minutes west by said Quarles land to said Reynolds land thence northeasterly by said Reynolds to said land above assigned to said Reed thence southeasterly abutting on said Reeds land to the place began at which is their full share subject in part to the widows right of dower as assigned

To have and to hold to the said Joseph Sias Azor Roles Benjamin S. Reed & Henry Sias & Aaron Sias their respective heirs executors administrators and assigns each the parcel of

said estate so divided and set out to him or them as aforesaid in severalty to his and their sole use benefit and behoof forever

Given under our hands &c

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Burleigh | ) | |
| Nathl. Abrose | ) | Committee |
| Joseph V. Quarles | ) | |

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Strafford ss 25 April 1831

Personally appeared John Burleigh Nathaniel Ambrose and Joseph V. Quarles the within named committee appointed to make a division of the estate of Eliphalet Sias late of Ossipee deceased and made solemn oath that without partiality or sinister views they would faithfully and equally divide said estate agreeably to the within warrant according to their best Judgment and discretion

Before me Francis Cogswell Jus Peace

State of New Hampshire
Strafford County Probate Records
Vol. 44 Page 225.

A true copy. Attest:

Ethel G Waldron
Register.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Strafford County
Dover, New Hampshire

Anna Morin Dube, Register

July 30, 1956

Mr. Harry Sias
P. O. Box 574
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sias:

Reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1956, relative to land in Ossipee, New Hampshire owned by the Sias family.

Enclosed you will please find a list of the items listed in the grantor and the grantee indexes under the name of Sias, for property located in Ossipee, for the years 1773 - 1820.

If you should require attested copies of any of these documents, I shall be glad to furnish them to you; the cost would be two dollars for each.

I trust that you find information to further your work, which I know must be of great interest to you.

Very truly yours,

(s) Anna Morin Dubé
Anna Morin Dube, Register

AMD:LMC
Enclosure: Bill for services

(See pages 486 and 487 for list.)

## Deeds, Wills and Divisions of Land
## This Summary Written August 28, 1956

The original Samuel Sias, second son of John Sias and Ann Pitman, made his will Sept. 5, 1774. In this will Samuel Sias states; "I give to my beloved wife Phebe one third part of my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life." Then he states; "I give and bequeath unto my five Daughters viz. Anne Leathers, Abigail Watson, Comfort Kenneston, Eliza. Sias and Tamesin Ladd five Shillings Lawful money to each of them to be paid by my Executor out of my Estate, they having received their full proportion of my Estate already." He does the same for his grandson, John Hill. Then he states; "I give and bequeath unto my son John Sias the rest residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal."

He does not mention Samuel Sias Jr. but Samuel Sias Jr. must have been his son. The reason for not mentioning Samuel Jr. in the Will is implied, when in his gift of five shillings each to his daughters he says; "they having received their full proportion of my Estate already." This division must have been made when Samuel Jr. left home permanently. When this division was made, his youngest child, John, apparently was omitted because he was not of age. This Will was probated February

8, 1775, indicating the death of Samuel Sias. His son, John, became 21 that year. (See Revolutionary record)

When this earlier division was made we do not know. We do know that Samuel Jr. was 21 in 1748, when he became a soldier in the English Army, which would mean he was born in 1727. The Samuel Sias given in the Revolution in 1775, age 30, would be Samuel Jr's son, born in 1745, when Samuel Jr was 18 or 19 years old.

After the original Samuel Sias died in 1775, Samuel Jr. would become Samuel Sias the first, and his son would be known as Samuel Jr. Now it seems quite evident that the first Samuel Jr. was not dead when his father made his Will, but, when he retired from the English Army, had left Durham (later Lee) and had gone to invest his share of his father's earlier division of property in another section of the State. He evidently went to Ossipee, N. H. eventually, to settle down, and there established the Ossipee Branch of the Sias Family.

The first purchase of land by a Sias in the Township of Ossipee for which we have a Deed, was the purchase by Samuel Sias of 100 acres, being Lot 12, deeded to him by William Whipple, John Penhallow and John Peirce, acting for the Proprietors of Mason's Patent. This, you see, goes back to original land grants. This purchase was made April 23, 1781, when Samuel Jr. would be 54 years old, six years after Samuel Jr's father died, so he would not be called Junior anymore. (See Deed)

The next recorded sale of land connected with the name of Sias in Ossipee Township, is the sale of this same 100 acres, Lot 12, by Samuel Sias to "my son Eliphalet Sias of Ossipee," Dec. 14, 1789. Both these deeds were recorded on the same day, Dec. 18, 1789. (See Deed.) Samuel would have been 62 years old and Eliphalet 39 years. Later we find Samuel, the father, had, at his death 70 acres of land left, called the Homestead Farm, so he must have made a purchase previous to 1781.

The next sale of land to a Sias in Ossipee was the sale of 100 acres, part of the 500 acre Lot number 19, by Joseph Fogg to "Joseph Sias (Mariner) of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts," May 16, 1803. One of the witnesses to the signature of Joseph Fogg on this Deed was Samuel Sias Jr. This Samuel Sias Jr. (the Samuel Sias of the

Revolution from Nottingham, 30 years old in 1775) and Eliphalet Sias and Joseph Sias, were all sons of Samuel Sias, who made the first purchase. At this time Samuel Jr. was 58, Eliphalet 53, and Joseph 48 years old.

The next sale of land to a Sias recorded for Ossipee for which we have a deed is a Quitclaim Deed given by Samuel Morey to Eliphalet Sias, September 12, 1806, for lot numbered 14 by Thompson's survey on Conway road, containing 100 acres or more.

The next sale of land by a Sias, was the sale of the same Fogg 100 acres, part of Lot 19, by the widow of Joseph Sias, Elizabeth Sias, to the father, Samuel Sias, Sept. 9, 1807. This means that Joseph Sias died before or during 1807, when about 52 years old. His father Samuel would have been 80 years old. This left the father, Samuel, with 100 acres of Lot number 19 formerly owned by Joseph, Eliphalet with 200 acres Lots 12 and 14, which he bought of his father and Samuel Morey, and Samuel Jr. with no land.

The next sale of land to a Sias in the Township of Ossipee, was by John Elliot, Ann Elliot of Boston, Mary Treadwell, Mehitable R. Treadwell, Jacob C. Treadwell, mariner and William Treadwell of Portsmouth to Samuel Sias Jr. of Ossipee a part of Lot 19 in said Town of Ossipee, known by lot, tract or parcel as Number 1, and being 43 and ¾ acres, March 30, 1809. The father, Samuel, would now have 100 acres, his son Samuel Jr. 43 acres, and Eliphalet 200 acres and Joseph's wife none.

The next sale of land by a Sias recorded, is the same 100 acres, part of Lot 19, bought by Joseph Sias from Joseph Fogg and sold by his widow to Samuel, sold by Samuel Sias, the father, to his son, Samuel Sias Jr. February 7, 1810. This leaves the two sons, still living, Samuel Jr. with 143 acres, parts of Lot 19, and Eliphalet 200 acres, Lots 12 and 14. The father would now be 83 years old and had no land left. Samuel Jr. would be 65 and Eliphalet 60 years old.

The next transfer of land in the Town of Ossipee to a Sias was by Eliphalet Sias, Tax Collector, for taxes of non-residents, to Samuel Sias Jr. of Ossipee, "two certain lots or pieces of land situated in the upper division of said Town viz: Lot No. 128, a hundred acre lot and lot No. 124, 85 acres, out of a hundred acre

lot." This tax deed is dated March 24, 1812. This would make Samuel Jr's acreage 143 plus 185 acres, or 328 acres total.

The next sale of land by a Sias, recorded, is a Deed given by Samuel Sias Jr. to Timothy Walker of Ossipee, for the 100 acre lot of land in Ossipee, numbered 128, the same purchased of Eliphalet Sias, Collector, for the payment of taxes for the year 1810. This deed was made April 11,1812. This left Samuel Jr. with 228 acres, parts of lot 19, 143 acres and lot 124, 85 acres, the father none, and Joseph's Estate none.

The next transfer of land by a Sias in Ossipee, is the sale by Samuel Sias to John Roberts of 10 acres out of Lot number 19, Jan. 3, 1817, "it being a part of the lot of land that was deeded to me by my Honored father, Samuel Sias, by his deed dated February 7, A. D. 1810." This indicates that Samuel Sias, the father of the three boys, was dead, and the Samuel Jr. of the other deeds is now Samuel Sias in this deed.

Now let us check these figures with some Wills and Divisions of property at later dates, the copies of which papers we have. The first of these copies we have, dated Oct. 8, 1822, states that Betsey Sias of Ossipee in said County (Strafford) was duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Eliphalet Sias, late of Ossipee, deceased, and gave bond to the Judge of Probate, in the sum of $3000, with sureties, Joseph Sias and Moses Colby.

This Betsey Sias is Eliphalet's wife, and the Joseph Sias, according to our previous calculation above from Deeds, could not be Joseph Sias, the brother, as he was dead, but would have to be his son Joseph Sias, born Sept. 28, 1791. He would have been 31 years old.

This appraisal states that Eliphalet Sias had 200 acres of land, which is called the "Home Farm." According to our previous figures he had 200 acres. In the list of Sias land transfers sent by the Registry of Deeds of Dover, N. H., one is John Kennison to Eliphalet Sias, Feb. 26, 1810, Lot 13, which might be the 100 acres next to his Lot number 12.

The next document we have, dated Jan. 6, 1823, states Joseph Sias, Jr. of Ossipee in said County (Strafford) was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Sias, late of Ossipee in said County, deceased. This Samuel Sias would be the one originally called Samuel Jr., the founder of the Ossipee Sias Branch, father of Samuel, Eliphalet and Joseph. Eliphalet

and Joseph were both dead, so Joseph's son, Joseph Jr., was appointed administrator, who would be 32 years old. Notice it says Joseph Jr. is of Ossipee, not Salem, Mass. His father earlier is given as a "Seaman" and also as a "Mariner," therefore lived on the sea, at Salem, near Boston. The appraisal of Samuel's Estate gives: "The homestead farm containing seventy acres with the buildings standing thereon." According to the latest figures given in the Deeds, Samuel, the father, had no land left, which means that he must have purchased land previous to his purchase of 100 acres, Lot 12, in 1781, to establish the first Sias Home in Ossipee. In the list of Sias land transfers mentioned above, there are many other transfers by Samuel. Samuel Sias, the original settler, would have been in 1825, 96 years old, born in 1727, but he seems to have died in 1817. His son Samuel, now called Samuel Jr., would have been 78, born in 1745. Without any more evidence available, this death might have been Samuel Jr., and we have Samuel's Deed to John Roberts, 1817 to show that the father had died earlier. It might help to see the Deed of Samuel Sias to Robert Roberts, Jan. 14, 1815, Lot 19; John Dodge, Admr. to Samuel Sias, June 11, 1818; and Jonathan Dodge to Samuel Sias, July 11, 1818.

The next paper we have dealing with land, is one dated May 27, 1830, which provides for the division of the Estate of Eliphalet Sias, who died eight years before, in 1822.

In this division of the estate, the wife, Betsey Sias, was given 46 acres of land and the use of part of the barn and house. Azor Roles, probably the husband of the oldest child, a daughter, was given 4/9 of said estate, Joseph, a son, 2/9 and Eliphalet, a son, 1/9 of said estate. The other two children, Aaron and Henry, were minors. This makes it appear that the widow received 2/9, 46 acres. Out of 200 acres (see appraisal of 1822) 1/9 would be 22 2/9; 2/9-44 4/9; 2/9-44 4/9, 4/9-88 8/9 acres = 200 acres.

There is still much to be learned from these ancient papers. Are there any transfers of land in Ossipee by the Sias Family before the year 1773? The letter from the Register, Dover, N. H. dated July 30, 1956, gives the list of transfers in Ossipee under the name Sias from 1773-1820.

Other papers have been received since this summary was made. See Appendix Index.

| Grantor | Grantee | Date of Reception | Location | Instrument | Book & Page | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sias, Eliphalet | Thomas Nutter | 4/27/1812 | Lot #31 | Deed | 71 | 308 |
| Sias, Eliphalet | Stephen Pere | 9/23/1813 | Lot #16 Upper Div. | Quit | 76 | 607 |
| Sias, Elizabeth | Samuel Sias | 3/12/1817 | Lots #19-21 | Quit | 94 | 343 |
| Sias, Samuel | Eliphalet Sias | 12/18/1789 | Lot #12 | Deed | 11 | 105 |
| Sias, Samuel | John Willand | 2/2/1814 | Lots #69 & #1 in 2nd Div. | Deed | 77 | 500 |
| Sias, Samuel | Robert Roberts | 1/14/1815 | Lot #19 | Deed | 83 | 75 |
| Sias, Samuel, et al | John Roberts | 3/12/1817 | Lot #19 | Deed | 95 | 248 |
| Sias, Samuel | Samuel Sias, Jr. | 3/12/1817 | Lot #19 | Deed | 95 | 246 |
| Sias, Samuel, Jr. | Timothy Walker | 7/31/1812 | Lot 128 | Deed | 71 | 471 |
| Sias, Samuel, Jr. | Samuel Wiggin | 3/1/1815 | Lot 124 | Deed | 82 | 440 |
| Sias, Eliphalet | Jacob Trask | 2/17/1819 | | Deed | 104 | 32 |
| Sias, Eliphalet, Coll. | John Scadgel, Jr. | 2/17/1819 | | Deed | 102 | 348 |
| Sias, Eliphalet | Dearborn Davis, et al | 3/4/1819 | | Deed | 105 | 242 |
| Sias, Samuel | John T. Dodge | 6/11/1818 | | Quit | 101 | 214 |
| Sias, Samuel | Eliphalet Sias | 12/18/1789 | Lot #12 | Deed | 11 | 105 |
| Neal, Levi | Eliphalet Sias | 2/26/1810 | Lot #65 | Deed | 63 | 114 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kennison, John | Eliphalet Sias | 2/26/1810 | Lot #13 | Deed | 63 | 111 |
| Morey, Samuel | Eliphalet Sias | 2/26/1810 | Lot #14 | Deed | 63 | 115 |
| Abbot, Daniel, Coll. | | | | Tax Deed | | |
| Tn. of Ossipee | Eliphalet Sias | 2/26/1810 | Lot #100 | | 63 | 112 |
| Fogg, Joseph | Joseph Sias | 5/19/1803 | Lots 19-21 | Deed | 41 | 439 |
| Prop. of Mason's Pat. | Samuel Sias | 12/18/1789 (Deed, Apr. 23, 1781) | Lots 10, 12, 14 | Deed | 11 | 104 |
| Sias, Elizabeth | Samuel Sias | 3/12/1817 | Lots 19, 21 | Quit | 94 | 343 |
| Elliot, John, et al | Samuel Sias, Jr. | 5/28/1811 | | Deed | 67 | 380 |
| Sias, E., Coll. Town Ossipee | Samuel Sias, Jr. | 3/1/1815 | Lots 124-128 | Deed | 82 | 439 |
| Sias, Samuel | Samuel Sias, Jr. | 3/12/1817 | Lot 19 | Deed | 94 | 246 |
| Brown, John | Eliphalet Sias | 1/26/1818 | | Deed | 100 | 87 |
| Brown, Jacob | Eliphalet Sias | 1/26/1818 | | Deed | 100 | 85 |
| Brown, John | Eliphalet Sias | 1/26/1818 | | Quit | 100 | 84 |
| Dodge, John, Admr. | Samuel Sias | 6/11/1818 | | Ad. Deed | 101 | 220 |
| Dodge, Jonathan | Samuel Sias | 6/11/1818 | | Ad. Deed | 102 | 14 |

# Appendix

## Vital Statistics

The following very valuable information, including vital statistics, has been furnished by G. Harry Sias and his wife Mary Rounds Sias, after months of very careful and laborious research.

The Town Records of Ossipee, New Hampshire, begin with the year 1859. The Town Hall and all Town Records prior to the year 1859 were destroyed by fire. This information was furnished by the Town Clerk of Ossipee on May 3, 1955.

Department of Vital Statistics—State House, Boston, Massachusetts:

Records of Deaths within the State begin with the year 1841. Records of Births and Marriages within the State begin with the year 1846.

Department of Vital Statistics—City Hall, Boston Massachusetts:

Record of Births in Boston including those in Charlestown begin with the year 1629.

Boston City Directory for the years 1826 and 1827:
Sias, Solomon, Rev.
Publisher of Zion's Herald—Vine St.

## List of Sias Deaths, 1841 - 1930

**Taken from records in Department of Vital Statistics at the State House, Boston, Massachusetts**

| | | | Volume | Page |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alveretta | Roxbury | 1850 | 49 | 134 |
| Elvira | Roxbury | 1848-49 | 41 | 49 |
| Emma Calista | Milton | 1848-49 | 41 | 34 |
| Georgeanna | Milton | 1848-49 | 41 | 30 |
| Georgiannah | Milton | 1848-49 | 41 | 34 |
| Isabel | Brookline | 1850 | 49 | 112 |
| Sarah E. B. | Milton | 1850 | 49 | 125½ |
| William W. | Milton | 1843 | 3 | 22 |
| Chester | Boston | 1855 | 95 | 81 |
| Hannah Elizabeth | Milton | 1854 | 85 | 167 |
| Harriet M. | Boston | 1855 | 95 | 18 |

## List of Sias Deaths 1841-1930
(Continued)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *George H. | Reading | 1860 | 139 | 162 |
| Warren | Boston | 1856 | 104 | 18 |
| William | Boston | 1857 | 113 | 18 |
| Adelaide E. | Milton | 1865 | 184 | 217 |
| Anna B. | Milton | 1861 | 148 | 254 |
| Ida | Boston | 1864 | 176 | 22 |
| Lucy S. | Boston | 1863 | 167 | 171 |
| Mary L. (Weir) | Boston | 1865 | 185 | 61 |
| George H. | Belmont | 1866 | 193 | 79 |
| Joseph A. | Boston | 1870 | 231 | 112 |
| Moses | Tewksbury | 1867 | 203 | 192 |
| William P. | Boston | 1868 | 213 | 79 |
| Amelia | Boston | 1875 | 276 | 117 |
| Caroline Frances | Boxford | 1875 | 274 | 167 |
| Isabella F. | Cambridge | 1875 | 275 | 66 |
| Lillian R. | Belmont | 1875 | 275 | 59 |
| Ruth A. (Chapman) | Boston | 1874 | 267 | 261 |
| Arthur C. | Milton | 1880 | 320 | 239 |
| Eddie | Lynn | 1879 | 310 | 231 |
| Henry H. | Belmont | 1878 | 302 | 43 |
| Isabell E. | Boxford | 1880 | 319 | 173 |
| James T. | Boston | 1877 | 294 | 261 |
| John | Milton | 1880 | 320 | 239 |
| †Samuel | Milton | 1879 | 311 | 230 |
| William H., Jr. | Milton | 1879 | 311 | 230 |
| George | Boston | 1883 | 348 | 77 |
| Hannah (Burwell) | Milton | 1882 | 338 | 257 |
| Mary A. (Dane) | Boston | 1882 | 339 | 124 |
| Moses P. | Boston | 1885 | 366 | 62 |
| Nathaniel C. | Milton | 1883 | 347 | 270 |
| William | Cambridge | 1885 | 365 | 67 |
| William J. | Watertown | 1883 | 347 | 221 |
| Female | Cambridge | 1887 | 383 | 62 |
| Female | Swanzey | 1886 | 373 | 150 |
| Chloe | Cambridge | 1890 | 401 | 75 |
| Gilman | Boston | 1890 | 411 | 29 |
| Joseph | Boston | 1889 | 402 | 431 |
| Laura J. | Cambridge | 1886 | 374 | 65 |
| Sabira (Wason) | Boston | 1890 | 411 | 37 |

See Page 63, Sias Family in America

* Town of Danvers Records show a George H. Sias died June 23, 1860. Age 6 years, 10 months, 14 days. Page 19 of 1853-1867 Book.

† Samuel Sias died in Milton, Mass., April 22, 1879. Age 85 years. Place of birth, Ossipee, N. H. Parents, Samuel and Betsey. Place of birth of parents, Lee and (Exeter or Easton), New Hampshire.

## List of Sias Deaths 1841-1930
(Continued)

| | | | Volume | Page |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albert E. | Boston | 1893 | 438 | 409 |
| Eliphalet | Milton | 1891 | 419 | 454 |
| George H. | Boston | 1893 | 438 | 322 |
| Henrietta (Douglass) | Boston | 1892 | 429 | 69 |
| Ina G. | Boston | 1891 | 420 | 45 |
| xMary E. (Pinkham) | Beverly | 1895 | 451 | 384 |
| Ruth R. | Chelsea | 1892 | 429 | 497 |
| Sarah A. (Norton) | Boston | 1893 | 438 | 402 |
| William W. | Boston | 1895 | 456 | 353 |
| Female | Brookline | 1899 | 494 | 17 |
| Cynthia G. | Boston | 1897 | 474 | 25 |
| David | Brookline | 1897 | 473 | 483 |
| Emma A. (Pomeroy) | Holyoke | 1899 | 493 | 111 |
| ‡Gladys E. | Boxford | 1898 | 481 | 405 |
| §Pearl A. | Salem | 1899 | 492 | 632 |
| Female | Boston | 1901 | 519 | 358 |
| Abigail F. (Flint) | Springfield | 1904 | 87 | 356 |
| Betsey M. (Baldwin) | Northampton | 1903 | 43 | 87 |
| Chauncey R. | Longmeadow | 1905 | 56 | 25 |
| Fred W. | Natic | 1901 | 517 | 680 |
| Hannah (Gilmore) | Milton | 1902 | 530 | 74 |
| Hannah B. (Small) | Boston | 1903 | 541 | 190 |
| Howard W. | Boston | 1901 | 519 | 316 |
| James Bertran | Medford | 1902 | 529 | 625 |
| John | Boston | 1903 | 9 | 272 |
| John D. | Boston | 1905 | 10 | 329 |
| aJohn E. | Salem | 1901 | 516 | 637 |
| Mary C. (Jenkins) | Milton | 1904 | 67 | 301 |
| Percy Arthur | Haverhill | 1901 | 516 | 472 |
| bSamuel S. | Cambridge | 1901 | 517 | 405 |
| cSamuel S. | Boxford | 1902 | 528 | 451 |

x On May 3, 1955 Mary and I saw old record book at Somersworth, New Hampshire. Mary E. Pinkham married to John B. Sias, April 15, 1844, at Somersworth by the Rev. Horace Webber.

‡ Gladys E., daughter of John Smith Sias of Boxford.

§ Pearl A., daughter of John E. Sias of Salem.

a John E., son of John B. Sias.

b Samuel S. Sias died in Cambridge, Mass., on June 28, 1901—58 years, 1 month, 24 days. Vol. 517, page 405—Place of birth, Montpelier, Vt. Father, William Sias. Place of birth of father, Danville, Vt. Mother, Chloe B. (Hall) Sias. Place of birth of mother, Hartland.

c Samuel S. On May 4, 1955, I saw the original Death Certificate, at the Town Hall, Boxford, Mass., upon which the name is given as Samuel L.

## List of Sias Deaths 1841-1930
(Continued)

| | | | Volume | Page |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | Boston | 1906 | 9 | 301 |
| Male | Northampton | 1908 | 76 | 350 |
| Male | Foxborough | 1911 | 43 | 156 |
| Male | Foxborough | 1911 | 43 | 157 |
| Female | Lynn | 1911 | 62 | 162 |
| Charles D. | Wenham | 1913 | 102 | 448 |
| George E. | Somerset | 1911 | 88 | 318 |
| Horace | Boston | 1912 | 10 | 286 |
| dJohn B. | Beverly | 1911 | 5 | 205 |
| Lena May | Pittsfield | 1915 | 65 | 453 |
| Raymond | Pittsfield | 1912 | 81 | 263 |
| Female | Pittsfield | 1909 | 80 | 81 |
| Bertram | Lynn | 1907 | 64 | 40 |
| Gertrude L. | E. Bridgewater | 1910 | 35 | 178 |
| Joseph B. | Boston | 1907 | 10 | 563 |
| William H. | Boston | 1910 | 6 | 569 |
| Walter H. | Revere | 1914 | 85 | 36 |
| William H. | Milton | 1911 | 69 | 480 |
| Male | Weymouth | 1918 | 129 | 475 |
| Abbie O. (McFadden) | Boston | 1918 | 1 | 294 |
| Amanda (Bickford) | Cambridge | 1920 | 32 | 144 |
| Augustus, Jr. | Conway | 1916 | 17 | 412 |
| Chauncy R. | Agawam | 1919 | 1 | 384 |
| Chauncy R. | Woburn | 1919 | 109 | 311 |
| George E. | Boston | 1920 | 20 | 458 |
| Harriet E. (Cunningham) | Brookline | 1916 | 9 | 52 |
| Nora (Brennan) | Weymouth | 1918 | 129 | 474 |
| Male | Milton | 1925 | 51 | 283 |
| Edgar | Boston | 1925 | 1 | 341 |
| °Emily A. (Carter) | Salem | 1921 | 63 | 441 |
| Phoebe Ella (Tarbox) | Lynn | 1925 | 42 | 306 |

dJohn B. Sias Death Certificate shows birth place as Charlestown, Mass. Examination of records which date back to 1629 at Boston City Hall do not show the birth of a John or John B. Sias in either Boston or Charlestown.

Danvers records show birth of a John Sias on Sept. 15, 1821, and further show Samuel Sias as father and maiden name of mother as Harriet Brown.

° Emily A. (Carter) Sias. Town of Danvers records show marriage to George H. Sias, February 1, 1875, by Rev. G. W. McCullough. Birthplace of bride shown as Lancaster, New Hampshire.

## List of Sias Deaths 1841-1930
(Continued)

| | | | Volume | Page |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aaron | Lynn | 1927 | 40 | 369 |
| Albert Robie | Milton | 1927 | 49 | 175 |
| Edgar E. | Boston | 1929 | 1 | 186 |
| Emily F. (Potter) | Boston | 1928 | 2 | 191 |
| Frederick J. | Acton | 1926 | 1 | 100 |
| Frederick J. | Pepperell | 1926 | 67 | 280 |
| Horace W. | Boston | 1926 | 1 | 76 |
| John W. | Reading | 1926 | 71 | 162 |
| Josephine A. (Abbot) | Natic | 1926 | 57 | 443 |
| Lizzie E. (Alden) | Fall River | 1929 | 23 | 124 |
| Louise E. (Potter) | Revere | 1929 | 64 | 191 |
| Mabel Stuart | Milton | 1929 | 49 | 327 |
| Vivian B. (Backus) | Lawrence | 1929 | 34 | 361 |
| Michael | Lowell | 1930 | 57 | 215 |
| Benjamin | Springfield | 1930 | 87 | 111 |
| Charles N. | Athol | 1927 | 3 | 299 |

End of 1841-1930

Sheets 1 to 4 inclusive resulted from a search of records with view to determination of place and date of death of Samuel Sias who, according to Town of Danvers records, was born November, 1795, at Ossipee, New Hampshire, and was married to Harriet Brown of Danvers, Mass., on April 24, 1817, as shown on page 649 of Your Sias Family in America.

SIAS—Of Reading, February 1, Janie M. (Sinton), wife of the late James Winthrop Sias. Services at the Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home, 743 Main St., Reading, Friday, February 4, at 2 P. M. Friends may call Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. (1955)

SIAS—Killed in action at the Chosin Reservoir, Korea, Nov. 28, 1950. Cpl. Arthur E. Sias, Jr., U.S.M.C., beloved son of Arthur E. and the late Carrie (Poole) Sias, of 69 Bonham Rd., Dedham. Funeral services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cedar St., Dedham, Wednesday, April 27, at 2 p. m. Friends may call at Killion Funeral home, 1 Sprague St., Revere, Tuesday evening, from 7-9 p. m. Interment in Brookdale Cemetery.

The following list resulted from a check made to see if continuity could be established.

Records obtained at State House, Concord, New Hampshire, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

## BIRTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hannah Sias | at Canterbury, N. H. | Aug. 21, 1700 |
| Benjamin Sias | at Canterbury, N. H. | July 4, 1747 |
| Jeremiah Sias | at Canterbury, N. H. | June 5, 1773 |
| Samuel Sias | at Canterbury, N. H. | Dec. 23 1775 |
| Archelaus Sias | at Canterbury, N. H. | Aug. 29, 1778 |
| Huldah Eaton Sias<br>Father Benjamin Sias | at Pittsfield, N. H. | March 5, 1793 |
| Mary Sias | at Epping, N. H. | April 8, 1794 |
| Anna Frances Sias<br>Father Jonathan D. Sias<br>Mother Eliza | at Ossipee, N. H.<br>born at Ossipee, N. H.<br>born at Richmond, Maine | Aug. 29, 1860 |
| Cora Sias<br>Father George B. Sias<br>Mother Martha H. Sias | at Ossipee, N. H.<br>Occupation Trader<br>Milan, N. H. | Aug. 22, 1863 |
| Lewis S. Sias<br>Father Sylvester Sias<br>Mother Sarah J. Philpott | at Rollinsford, N. H.<br>born at Milton, Mass.<br>born at Rollinsford, N. H. | April 12, 1872 |

Between 1853 and 1866 four births were recorded as Male Sias born in Ossipee, N. H.

Danvers Town Records give the following:
Violet M. Sias born May 24, 1896.
Albert Henry Sias Jr. born Dec. 2, 1908.
(See page 658 Sias Family in America)

Records obtained at State House, Concord, New Hampshire, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Groom, Benjamin Sias
Bride, Abigail Moore
Married, Dec. 25, 1771 at Canterbury, N. H.
Groom, Benjamin Sias
Bride, Hulday Eaton
Married, Nov. 17, 1791 at Pittsfield, N. H.
Groom, Joseph Sias Lived at Ossipee, N. H.
Bride, Hannah Dodge Lived at Ossipee, N. H.
Married, April 10, 1816 at Tamworth, N. H.
Groom, John Sias
Bride, Samantha Robie
Married, Feb. 28, 1837 at Goffstown, N. H.
Groom, Moses P. Sias
Bride, Elmira Hull
Married, April 28, 1842 at Tuftonboro, N. H.
Groom, John B. Sias Lived at Rochester, N. H.
Bride, Mary E. Pinkham Lived at Rochester, N. H.
Married, April 15, 1844 at Somersworth, N. H.
Rev. Horace Webber, Somersworth, N. H., Clergyman
(See Page 656, Sias Family in America)
Groom, George B. Sias Born at Ossipee, N. H.
Bride, Martha H. Fogg Born at Milan, N. H.
Married, April 14, 1859
Groom's Father, Joseph Sias Born at Ossipee, N. H.
Groom's Mother, Hannah Sias
Bride's Father, Amesa Fogg Born at Ossipee, N. H.
Bride's Mother, Lydia Fogg
Groom, Marshal Sias—Age 24 Living at Manchester, N. H.
Bride, Louisa D. Carey Living at Manchester, N. H.
Groom born at West Derby, Vt.
Bride born at Clifton, C. E.
Married Nov. 11, 1865
Groom's father, Cyrus
(See page 66, The Sias Family in America)
Groom's mother, Eliza Born at Derby, Vt.
Groom, Edwin R. Sias Born at
(See page 91)
Bride, Sarah B. Adams
Married, Sept. 18, 1866
Groom's father, Cyrus
Groom's mother, Eliza

Bride's father, Geo. W.
Bride's mother, Nancy
Groom, Henry E. Sias—Age 23 Born in Ossipee, N. H.
Bride, Nellie E. Lord—Age 20 Born in Biddeford, Me.
Married, June 2, 1867
Groom's father, Joseph Sias
Groom's mother, Hannah Sias
Bride's father, James Lord
Bride's mother, Patience Lord
Groom, John S. Sias
(See page 650, Sias Family In America)
Bride, Mary E. Gerry
Married, April 19, 1873 at Rollinsford, N. H.

Records obtained at State House, Concord, New Hampshire, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

At the Catherine Ingalls Memorial Library, West Boxford, Mass. we were cordially received. Among the books was a volume published by the Essex Institute of Salem, Mass. under date of 1893 describing old Boxford houses from which the following is quoted:

> "Residence of Samuel Sias—The house in which Mr. Samuel Sias resides was doubtless built by Israel Foster about 1794. He was a son of Capt. Jonathan Foster, was born in house No. 92 in back in 1765 and married Mehitable Carleton. He was a prominent man representing the town in the General Court three years 1815-1817.
>
> "Benj. French bought the place of Mr. Foster's heirs in April 1856 and resided here until July 1872 when he sold out to Mr. Sias who with his son John has resided here since that time."

## Deaths

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Sias—Age 90 years | Died Sept. 10, 1859 at Newmarket, N. H. |
| Jane Sias—Age 48 | Died Dec. 1821 at Concord, N.H. |
| Jonathan D. Sias—67 Yrs. 5 Mo. 23 days | Died Oct. 1886 at Ossipee, N. H. |
| Married | |
| Father, Joseph Sias | |
| Mother, Hannah Dodge | |
| Ruth Sias—79 Yrs. 3 Mo. 18 days | Died Feb. 10, 1801 at Lee, N. H. |
| George P. Sias—70 Yrs. 1 Mo. 29 days | Died April 13, 1898 at Ossipee, N.H. |
| Father, Joseph Sias—born in Ossipee, N. H. | |
| Mother, Hannah Dodge | |
| Abagail A. Sias—63 Yrs. 4 Mo. 9 days | Died Jan. 26, 1899 at Hillsboro, N. H. |
| Widow—Born at Livermore, Maine | |
| Father, Joseph Sias—Born in Ossipee, N. H. | |
| Edwin R. Sias—47 Yrs. | Drowned March 30, 1886 at Manchester, N.H. |
| Born at Derby, Vt.—Married—Carpenter | |
| Father, Cyrus—Born at Derby, Vt. | |
| Mother, Eliza—Born at Warner, N.H. | |
| Henry Sias—58 Yrs. 9 Mo. | Died Oct. 10, 1897 at Dummer, N.H. |
| Henry E. Sias—50 Yrs. | Died Jan. 21, 1894 at Ossipee, N. H. |
| Father, Joseph—Born in Ossipee, N. H. | |
| Mother, Abbie—Born in Ossipee, N. H. | |
| Sarah J. Sias—39 Yrs. | Died Aug. 18, 1891 at Rollinsford, N. H. |
| Widow | |
| Hulday Sias | Died April 7, 1793 |
| Married | |
| Emanuel Sias—49 Yrs. | Died Jan. 18, 1899 |
| Single | |

## Late Material

### Children of Marion Sias[8] (David Purdy Sias[7]) and Richard J. Geier

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IX. 1. William George Geier, b. Aug. 22, 1929 at Coronado Beach, Calif.; m. Suzanne Smith of Savannah, Ga., July 26, 1958, Cocoa Beach Community Church, Cocoa Beach, Florida, Rev. Richard Stein officiating. She was born June 6, 1933, at Statesboro, Georgia, and graduated at the Savannah High School. She got her B.A. degree at Duke University in June 1954. She became a Standards Analyst for the Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation. Then she became a Play Therapist for Dr. Augusta S. Clay. From there she came to the North American Aviation, Inc. at Cape Canaveral as Secretary of Norman J. Clare, who is the General Supervisor of the Operations Group at the Missile Test Facility.

William Geier, since the publication of Volume I of the Sias Family in America in 1953, decided to take pilot training, received his wings as a Jet Fighter Pilot, was stationed at Presque Isle, Maine, with the famous 74th Fighter Intercepter Squadron, better known as the Flying Tigers. He went with this squadron to Thule, Greenland, for one year, the most northern U.S. Air Base. His Air Force Tour of Duty was completed in May of 1956, when he accepted a job with North American Aviation, Inc. at Cape Canaveral as a Field Test Engineer with the Auto-Navigator Group. He is at present an Electronic Facilities Engineer for the Martin Company at Cape Canaveral.

Suzanne Smith is the daughter of Byron Lambert Smith and Marion Cooper of Savannah, Ga. He was born in Fayetteville, Tenn. March 21, 1899 and is a Counselor for the Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. of the Georgia State Dept. of Education. She was born in Sylvania, Georgia, Jan. 19, 1910, the daughter of Seaborn Francis Cooper and Daisy Wallace.

Their address is Longpoint Road, Cocoa Beach, Florida, where William has constructed their own home according to his own design.

Evelyn Syas Deats, 2705 North 48 Avenue, Omaha, Neb.
See pages 200-230 of this Supplement.

**Recent Marriages**

Jerry Syas and Elizabeth Ann Barboro at Fitchburg, Mass., June 29, 1957. Elizabeth was born at Fitchburg June 10, 1936.

Patricia E. Syas and Harold Francis White at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1957. Harold was born at Earling, Iowa, June 24, 1931.

Sharon Kay Syas married to Robert McKenna. Sharon born May 18, 1941, at Denver, Colorado.

Marcellus "Bud" Deats and Barbara Lee Newell at Mo. Valley, Sept. 1, 1955. Barbara was born in Omaha May 19, 1938.

Richard Peterson and Delores Jean Swift at Omaha June 7, 1958. Delores was born in Omaha Nov. 13, 1934.

**Recent Births**

Ralph Stewart to Marcellus "Bud" and Barbara Deats at Fort Huachuca, Arizona Jan. 15, 1957.

Donald Michael to Don and Rosemary Syas at Omaha Nov. 18, 1956.

Dianne Renee to Richard and Kathryn Syas at Omaha Dec. 27, 1957.

Jeanette Ruth to Beverly and Norman Knott at Omaha Feb. 10, 1958.

Cynthia Louise to Jerry and Betty Syas at Fitchburg, Mass. Jan. 27, 1958.

Kathy Lynn to Patricia and Harold White at Omaha April 18, 1958.

Jeffrey John to Joanne and Lloyd Carlson at Omaha May 2, 1958.

Michael Payson to Art and Marsha Burnap at Omaha Aug. 27, 1957.

Jean Ann to Marcellus "Bud" and Barbara Deats at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, July 4, 1958.

**Recent Deaths**

William Owen Syas at Omaha, Neb. March 2, 1958. Buried at West Lawn.

Byron Lambert Smith Family, 25th Wedding Anniversary.
Left to right: Seaborn Cooper Smith O'Neal; Byron Lambert Smith; Suzanne Smith, wife of William George Geier; Rosemerri Wallace Smith; Marion Cooper Smith, mother; Marion Ashby Smith.

This page, taken from Vermont College brochure, was sent to Frederick Ralph Sias, son of David P. Sias, by Mr. John MacIntyre. He wrote:

"Ralph, 8/6/58

This is from Vermont College brochure. I thought you might be interested in this ancestor. Hope you got the boat down O.K.

J. MacIntyre."

## A FAMOUS OLD SCHOOL

"One hundred twenty-three years ago the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Church met in Lyndon, Vermont, and appointed a committee to make plans 'for the establishment of a literary and scientific institution.' This committee, led by Solomon Sias, business manager of Zion's Herald, and advised by Wilbur Fisk, President of Wesleyan University, established the school at Newbury, Vt. In the fall of 1834 in a 'building of brick, 40 by 70 feet in size, three stories high' began the Seminary, which was the first school of Theology of the Methodist Church in America, and which was to become in 1865 'The Vermont Conference Seminary and Female College' at Montpelier.

"Montpelier Seminary early became a leader in New England education, and its location on 'Seminary Hill' overlooking the Capitol and surrounded by lofty mountains and friendly hills attracted students throughout New England. A paragraph on the aims of the school from a catalog published in 1860 states this proud purpose: 'to qualify young men and women to meet all the just claims of society'. The earnestness of this purpose in the next seventy years firmly established Montpelier Seminary.

"In the spring of 1936 the trustees of Montpelier Seminary voted to extend its offerings to cover the first two years of post-high school academic work. Such courses were first provided in September of that year. In June, 1938 the first graduating class of Vermont College went down the maple-shaded walk to carry on in their communities the ideals of the old school."

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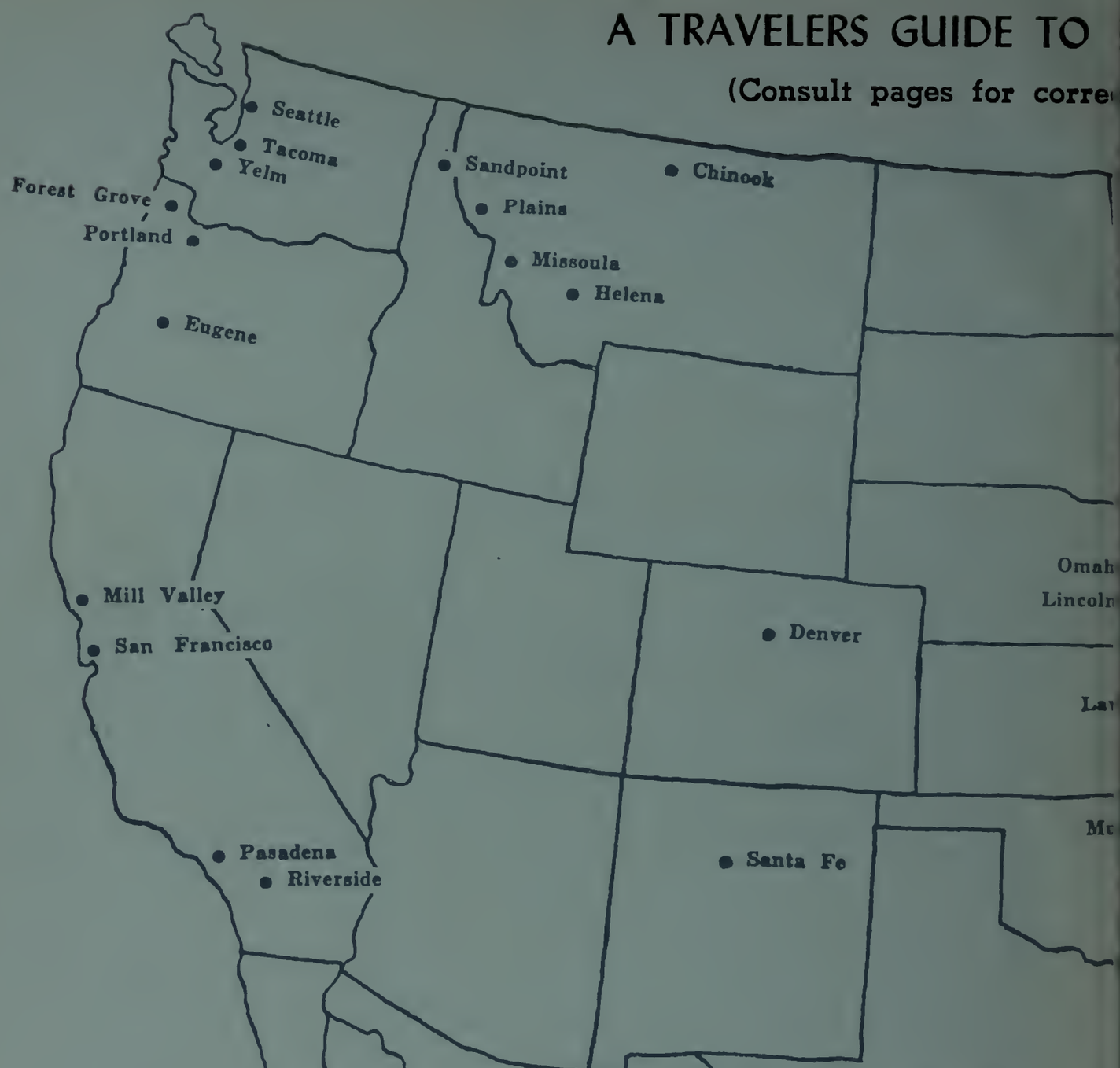


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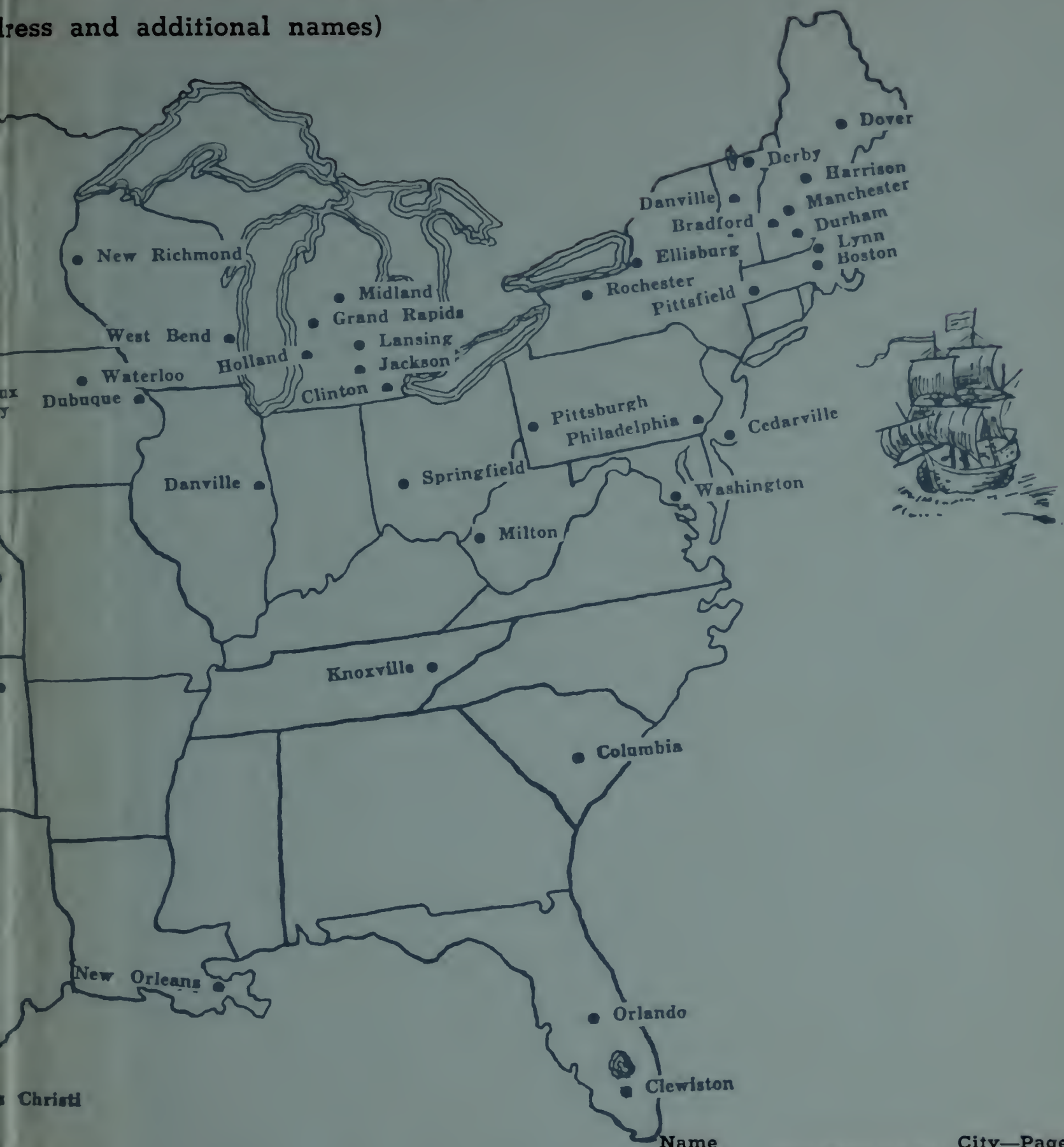


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